



NAZI ARMIES FALLING APART AS YANKS RACE FOR BERLIN FROM NORTH OF RUHR

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Yanks Find No Sign of Strong Japanese Force

Weep Across Island Ten Days Ahead of Their Schedule

By MORRIS LANDSBERG

GUAM, Tuesday, April 3 (AP)—Track troops of the new Tenth Army's Twenty-fourth corps cut the island of Okinawa in two yesterday by reaching the village of Ybara on the east coast almost ten days ahead of schedule and still finding no sign of strong or organized resistance.

At Tobara, the Yanks of Maj. Gen. John R. Hodge were on the shores of Katsuren bay, immediately north of the extensive fleet anchorage at Nakagusuku bay, a major objective of the momentous invasion launched Easter morning.

Jap Women Fighting

Yesterday's swift drive by the Twenty-fourth covered two and a half miles across the eight-mile-wide waist of Okinawa, the strategic Ryukyu chain island only 325 miles south of the Japanese home islands.

The entire Tenth army line of pushboys and marines showed signs of reaching several thousand yards against scattered resistance—high front line reports said included uniformed Japanese women. In the extreme north of the island, the Third Marine Amphibious Corps pushed forward to the north end, cut off the Japanese high juts out prominently at the tip of the seven and one-half mile invasion beach.

While many units walked ahead of amazingly little opposition for such a vital stronghold, troops in the center of the island encountered rugged terrain and increased enemy activity.

Japanese Fooled

There still was no disposition to change the original estimate that the Japanese have 100,000 troops on the sixty-five-mile-long island. Some officers expressed the belief that the Japanese expected landings on the southern end, around the important town of Naha, ten the Kerama islands offshore were taken a few days earlier and concentrated their defenses there. Whatever the reason, it appeared at Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr.'s newly-formed Tenth army headquarters that the greatest ups of the war against Japan, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said in a communique today that American observation planes already were strafing off two of the main planned airfields, Katana and Utan.

946 Automobile Licenses Stolen in Large Numbers

BALTIMORE, April 2 (AP)—An outbreak of thefts of 1945 automobile license markers throughout Maryland resulted today in a warning by Motor Vehicles Commissioner E. Lee Elgin to motorists displaying false tabs, expired tabs, or tabs which they have not applied. The commissioner said that he had received reports of 118 stolen 1946 tabs to date, thirty-five of which were said to have been lifted from automobiles during the Baltimore-Philadelphia Athletic baseball game yesterday at Municipal stadium.

He expects at least 500 persons from his district, said Randolph, who will be chief spokesman for the West Virginia delegations. Sen. Revercomb (R-W.Va.) already has filed a brief opposing the program, and it will be incorporated in the record.



Polomac River Project Faces Critics Today

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The proposed \$235,720,000 flood control project for the Potomac river basin faces its first big hurdle tomorrow.

Residents of three states and the District of Columbia will gather to voice their opposition to the program, primary aim of which is the generation of electric power.

Congressional sources most directly concerned with the proposal to construct fourteen multiple-purpose dams on the Potomac and its tributaries say they know of little or no organized opposition.

Plan Public Hearing

The Army Engineers' Board for Rivers and Harbors will hold a public hearing before passing on the plan which has already been approved by the district engineers' office.

The plan calls for construction of the dams over a period of twenty years, starting with one at the river bend site on the Potomac a few miles above the District of Columbia in the early postwar years.

It also recommends the adoption of a local flood control project at Washington, completion of the Savage river dam in Maryland and the abandonment of existing flood control projects at Moorefield and Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and of the Arlington experimental farm section of the Washington project.

At least four members of Congress will add their protests to those of dozens of communities and hundreds of citizens from Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Mayors Declare Holiday

Mayors of several communities in Clarke County, Va., declared a local holiday so residents will be free to attend the hearings.

So many persons from areas which would be inundated or less directly affected by the program have indicated they will attend the hearing that Rep. Randolph (D-W.Va.) says he believes the Interior department auditorium, seating 800, will be filled to overflowing.

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Allies in West Are within Sight Of Objective, Simpson Declares

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst

Allied armies in the west are within close sight of the prime objective mapped for them when they launched their spring "victory offensive" across the Rhine.

That becomes evident now that one entire Nazi army group has been caught in the Ruhr sack and another in Holland is on the verge of similar entrapment.

The prime objective of the Allied armies was to break up and destroy enemy armies in the field, not merely to drive them back upon successive defense lines. By current [Paris estimates two-thirds of the]

Vinson Replaces Byrnes as Head Of Mobilization

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes and thereby gave the broadest official hint to date that Germany is as good as beaten.

By agreement reached months ago, Byrnes was to stay until the European end of the global war job was done.

Fred M. Vinson, federal loan administrator, was chosen to succeed him as director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

Byrnes had agreed last November to stick to his post—as Mr. Roosevelt then stated—"until the elimination of Germany from the war."

Feels V-E Day Is Near

The 65-year-old "assistant president" submitted his resignation on the day American troops surged across the Rhine in strength, telling the president he felt V-E day "is not far distant."

The president held the resignation while Allied armies fanned swiftly over the Reich and then, in apparent agreement that Germany could now be regarded as virtually eliminated, released the former senator and supreme court justice with "heartfelt regret."

The choice of Vinson to steer the country through the delicate period of waging full-scale war against Japan even while partly dismantling the war machine had been predicted since Byrnes' first attempt to quit the government last October.

Vinson Is Popular

Vinson, former member of the House from Kentucky, is popular in Congress. As director of economic stabilization, he got along with labor most of the time in his management of price and wage problems.

His appointment as federal loan administrator on March 6, less than a month ago, was cordially received by business.

This assured well for the reception to be given reconversion plans under his direction. The strong-handed Byrnes had been criticized, even among the business members of his own civilian advisory committee, for allegedly letting military leaders dominate the policies of his office.

The resignation of Byrnes' chief deputy Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, was greeted with hardly-concealed relief in the civilian government agencies last week.

Discussing the American-British advances, he wrote that to appraise a military success the strength of the defense must be considered.

The British and Americans were opposed by only sixty divisions when they invaded France, while the Red army at the same time was tying up 200, he continued.

In order to delay disaster on the eastern front the Nazi high command threw all its existing reserves into the east, "even risking to bare the western front," Galactianov added.

Summing up, he said "these are the facts which show why the Germans could not offer serious resistance on the Siegfried line. In several sectors there was no kind of opposition to Allies even on such a large waterway as the Rhine. The Germans have resisted fiercely on every sector of the eastern front and judging from this experience we had expected resistance in the west."

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Fall of Vienna To Soviet Army Looks Imminent

Russian Forces Battle to within 20 Miles of Capital

By ROMNEY WHEELER

LONDON, Tuesday, April 3 (AP)—Russian assault troops, ripping up to fourteen miles through enemy fortifications, smashed within two and a half miles of Bratislava, capital of the puppet Axis state of Slovakia, yesterday while Berlin reported Soviet tanks in the outskirts of Vienna's southern bastion of Wiener Neustadt.

Moscow clamped a news blackout on stiffening fighting south of Vienna, but enemy broadcasts said Soviet storm units had battled within twenty miles of the Austrian capital and had thrust thirty-two miles inside Austria to Semmering Pass, one of five great trans-Alpine passes in Europe.

Rioting Reported

Amid reports of rioting, the Nazis ordered a last-ditch defense of Vienna under Col. Gen. Sepp Dietrich, commander of Hitler's SS bodyguard. The city was under a state of siege and Dietrich described the capital as the "bulwark of Southeastern Germany's potential mountain hideout for Nazi leaders."

Meanwhile, the last big Hungarian city in enemy hands fell when Marshal Petofer's Third Ukrainian army took the oil industry center of Nagykanizsa and left only some 750 square miles of Hungarian territory unconquered. More than 10,000 prisoners were taken in the area for a two-day bag of 36,000, Moscow announced.

Advance Eleven Miles

Behind a curtain of fire from self-propelled guns which brought the city of 124,000 persons within range, Malinovsky's troops blasted to within two and a half miles east of Bratislava by capturing Biskupice (Biskupice) in an eleven-mile advance.

Biskupice was seized by forces which hurled the little Danube river at points east of Bratislava and crossed on to great Schutt Island, between the Danube and its tributary. Other units swept south across the eleven-mile-wide island and, in gains of fourteen miles in twenty-four hours, reached the north bank of the Danube at Gut and Samorin, eight and eleven miles south-east of Bratislava.

This sweep threatened to trap enemy forces holding out in a pocket in the center of the fifty-two-mile island, although they had a twelve-mile escape route across the Danube, on the south bank of which other troops of Malinovsky's army were battering toward Bratislava.

Colonel George H. Hudson, district engineer, announced that water now in sight indicated use of the floodway within the next two weeks.

This move, it was explained, would tend to control the river at Baton Rouge where the swollen stream is expected to rise nearly ten feet above flood stage on April 18 and 19.

Red Commentator Gives No Credit To Allied Forces

MOSCOW, April 2 (AP)—A Pravda commentator declared today that the speed of the Allied drive beyond the Rhine was not extraordinary because, he said, while the Americans advanced ninety-four miles in three weeks, the First White Russian army had gone 150 miles in a single week.

"What really astonishes us is that the Allied armies have met almost no real resistance," Maj. Gen. Mikhail Galactianov wrote.

He said Germany's main strength has been on the eastern front since 1941 and "here it has been destroyed."

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NAZIS "PASS IN REVIEW" BEFORE SCOT SOLDIERS



THE VERY EPITOME OF DEFEAT is this picture of beaten, bedraggled, wounded and weary Nazi prisoners of war "passing in review" before men of Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Scottish divisions. The prisoners were among the first to be taken by the British on the east bank of the Rhine after the establishment of bridgeheads over the river.

And He's Not Crazy:

Kicked by Mule, Hit with an Axe, Wed 12 Times, Van Wie Is Sane

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2 (AP)—Francis Van Wie may have married twelve women but he kept his sanity through it all, a superior court jury ruled late today in finding the 58-year-old municipal railway conductor guilty of the second time of three counts of bigamy.

The jurors rejected his plea of innocence by reason of insanity. They found without merit his contention that he was off his trolley because he was kicked in the head by a mule, clouted on the skull with an axe and dropped sixty-five feet from a smokestack.

The blue-eyed, five-foot-two defendant is scheduled to be sentenced Thursday by Superior Judge Herbert Kaufman. The maximum

penalty is thirty years in prison. Van Wie's attorney, James Toner, announced he would move for a new trial.

Van Wie was found sane by the same jury that earlier convicted him of bigamously marrying Myrtle Wheeler, Josephine Bergman and Evelyn Brown, who testified he courted them from the rear platform of a trolley car. He admitted nine other marriages.

At his trial he said Evelyn, his last wife, was his "true love." She sent him an Easter card yesterday, but told reporters she was moved only "by a friendly feeling. No, I would never marry him again."

At his sanity trial, alienists testified Van Wie was a psychopath but legally sane.

Army Engineers Battle Flood

NEW ORLEANS, April 2 (AP)—The United States Army engineers set about in earnest today with plans to open the Morganza floodway on the Mississippi river north of Baton Rouge, to divert additional water to the gulf and ease the flood strain on the seriously menaced lower valley levees, where breaks might cause great damage.

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Flyer Pays Bill To Watchmaker

SEATTLE, April 2 (AP)—"One Jap" was the price charged by William Nelson, a retired watchmaker, when he repaired a navy flyer's watch eighteen months ago.

A few days ago the flyer, Dick Henderson, phoned Nelson to come over and mark the bill "paid."

"By the way," added Henderson, who was home on leave, "either you undercharged me or I've got some change coming."

Gen. Hershey Now Maryland Citizen

BALTIMORE, April 2 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, is now a Free Stater, records of the commission of motor vehicles showed today.

In applying for an automobile license General Hershey, a former resident of Freeport, Ind., and Washington, D. C., listed his address as Chevy Chase, Montgomery county.

Gen. Rose Killed

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose, whose division led an epic drive into Germany last week, has been killed in action, the War department announced today.

Werewolves Kill Yank Officers, Germans Report

LONDON, April 2 (AP)—The Nazis officially claimed today that the assassins of the mayors of occupied Aachen and Meschede were members of the "Werewolf" underground terrorist organization, which Berlin said is organized to resist Allied occupation forces.

A radio describing itself as an underground Werewolf station took the air with claims that Werewolves already had murdered some American army officers, including three of high rank, and had been active in Frankfurt and Heidelberg.

Mayors Come First

A DNB broadcast quoting official Berlin circles said "the first appearance of the Werewolf was made to guard national honor by executing death sentences on the burgemeisters of Aachen and Meschede."

DNB's official report said the Werewolf developed spontaneously when "courageous men and national Socialists could not bear to look on any longer while soldier hordes of the western powers terrorized the civil population and Allied bombers hit residential areas."

"Werewolves will not give in to enemy terror but prefer to settle accounts eye for eye," the report said.

The Moscow radio commented: "The wolf hunt is on—good hunting."

Berlin officially disclaimed connection with the organization, saying "official and party circles in Berlin had nothing to do with its organization" and that it "possesses its own authority."

Backed by Himmler

But Nazi propaganda made it plain that the group was the chosen medium for the Heinrich Himmler-announced "knife in the dark" scheme to fight occupation forces and murder officials who join Allied-controlled administrations.

British observers saw a Nazi trick in the claim that the organization was not directed by state and party authorities.

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110,000 Germans Fail in Attempt To Escape Trap

Ninth Army May Have Reached Hamelin 155 Miles from Capital

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Tuesday, April 3 (AP)—American troops again crushing German attempts yesterday to break out of the Ruhr, where 110,000 Nazis are trapped, as British and Canadian forces to the south smashed fifteen miles inside Holland and sped within sixty-eight miles of the German North Sea coast, threatening to seal off another huge enemy group in the Western Netherlands.

In the race toward Berlin, swift United States Army columns striking far beyond the encircled Ruhr, were nearing or might already have reached the Weser river near the Pled Piper town of Hamelin, 155 miles from Berlin.

350,000 Germans Captured

A dispatch from Gen. Omar N. Bradley's Twelfth army group headquarters said a total of 350,000 Germans had been captured in March, 150,000 of them by the Third Army and 90,000 by the First Army, whose troops yesterday smashed Nazi break-out attempts and counterattacks in the Winterberg and Warburg areas.

The dispatch added: "The German situation in the west is failing apart so badly that the possibility of an attempt to transfer some divisions from the east isn't excluded, despite the sorry German situation in the east."

Forward elements of the sprinting Ninth army were moving under a security blackout in the attack toward Berlin, and along the center of the front the United States Third Army reached the Werra river on a broad front and crossed that stream near Eisenach, 158 miles southwest of Berlin and ninety miles from Leipzig.

Seek To Prevent Retreat

The Third Army now was more than half-way across the waist of Germany, racing toward Czechoslovakian frontier about ninety miles away, in an effort to split the Reich and prevent German troops from retreating into the Bavarian Alps. Other Third Army units moved a new crossing of the Pula river in this eastward sweep.

The American Seventh army fanned out in sizeable advances to the north, east and west, and the adjacent French First army at the southern end of the front captured sixty localities in forty-eight hours, took many prisoners, and widened its bridgehead across the Rhine near Karlsruhe to twenty-five miles.

There still was no indication of the location and role of the new American Fifteenth army which was disclosed two days ago to be in action. It is believed it might be engaged in a holding operation.

News Blackout Lifted

Lifting a five-day security blackout on the British Second and Canadian First armies, the Allies disclosed last night that the Canadians, attacking in the area between Emmerich and Nijmegen on both sides of the Dutch Rhine, had pushed forward and reached the Enschede-Zutphen canal.

The canal is only fifteen miles from the Zuider Zee (Ijssel Meer). Once the Allies reach that coast they will have bisected all enemy forces in Holland.

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Miss Elizabeth Johnson Is Bride of D. B. Sterrett

Ceremony Is Performed in Gaffney, S. C., by Epis- copal Rector

Mrs. James T. Johnson, Sr., 207 Washington street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Olga Elizabeth Johnson, to Douglas Bevard Sterrett, of Washington, D. C.

The ceremony was solemnized March 30 in Gaffney, S. C., with the rector of the Episcopal church there, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny County Academy, this city, George school, Philadelphia, Pa., and Goucher college, Baltimore. She taught English in the Hawaiian Islands for one year shortly after graduation. Prior to accepting a position on the faculty of the Amelia, Va., high school, as French and English teacher, three years ago, she was active in social and civic affairs here, where she was a member of the Junior Volunteer Service Corps.

The bridegroom, a member of the Sterrett family of Washington, is the brother of the Rev. H. H. Sterrett, rector of All Souls Memorial church, Cathedral avenue and Woodley place, Springland, Wash.

ington, and Col. Robert Sterrett, USA. He is a geologist and mining engineer, and for the past three years has been interested in the mica mines in Amelia, Va. He has also been associated with the tungsten mines of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett will visit here this summer before going to British Columbia.

Movies To Be Shown At Penn Avenue P-TA Meeting Tonight

The April meeting of the Pennsylvania Avenue Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the school. Following the business session, two movies will be shown: "On Your Feet," a film which is produced in co-operation with the United States Health Service, and "It's the Shoe Fits," an all color film which takes place in a typical New England shoe factory.

A recreational period will be conducted by Miss Margaret Grahame, fifth grade teacher, after which a luncheon will be served in the cafeteria, in the same manner as the children are served their daily school lunch.

Democratic Women To Hold Card Party

The United Democratic Women's Club will hold its annual card party at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the Queen City hotel, with Mrs. Ada Conley Long as general chairman, and Mrs. John L. Reed co-chairman.

Others assisting are Mrs. Katherine Moore Landis, Mrs. H. P. Loughrie, Mrs. Joseph Squillac, Mrs. Ruby Reed, Mrs. Gertrude Rowley, of the Ticket committee; Mrs. Anna K. Reed, Mrs. J. B. Dowling, Mrs. Eva Williams, Mrs. Marshall Twigg, prizes; Mrs. Mary Noonan, Mrs. Paul Stein, Mrs. Thomas H. Dawson and Mrs. Harvey Heckles, Refreshments and Mrs. Agnes Barley, for other games.

Personals

Lt. Com. John W. Avirett, 11, Washington and Capt. James Alfred Avirett, were weekend guests of the latter's wife at their home, Rose Hill, Avirett Place.

Miss Phillis Peskin and her roommate at the University of Maryland, Miss Alicia Bantner, Baltimore are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Peskin, The Dingle, Edward Lubin, Texas, a former roommate of Morton Peskin, Jr., at Stanton Military Academy, Stanton, Va., left last evening after spending the weekend here.

Mrs. Arthur Penhallow, Cleveland, O., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. William A. Grace at their home, 630 Washington street.

Mrs. C. A. Young, James Young, Mrs. R. N. Sanford, Charleston, W. Va., accompanied Mrs. W. W. Noyes here to visit Mrs. M. T. Powers The Dingle, for the holidays. Mrs. Noyes will remain with her daughter.

Cpl. Nancy Robb, WAC, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. David Robb, The Dingle, before reporting to Atlanta, Ga., with the Signal Corps.

Lt. and Mrs. Millard Clark Snyder, have left for Boston, Mass., after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Sander, Cleveland avenue.

Cadet Dennis E. Perrin has returned to Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va., after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Perrin, Park Heights.

Mrs. Hayward Hamilton, Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Warfield, Cumberland street.

Mrs. Ellhu Joiner and children, Larchmont, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moholland, 216 Washington street.

John Edward Patton, Sikesville, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Patton, 118 Bedford street. Mrs. Patton is recuperating from a nervous breakdown.

S-Sgt. Jacob Wesley Turner returned to the Pinney General hospital, Thomasville, Ga., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Turner, 210 Frederick street. He has been in the army since May 4, 1942, and served as a mechanic in the Eighth Air Force in England for nineteen months.

Miss Mary Rossworm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Rossworm, 406 Kean terrace, has returned to Providence hospital, Washington, after spending a week with her parents.

Mrs. Alice Cotter, Fairmont, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cotter, 628 Montgomery avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Naughton, of Park street, and Roland E. Leach, of the Windsor hotel, visited relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Craig and children, Newark, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alban C. Thompson, 208 Saratoga street, last week.

Miss Cecilia A. Elrich, 210 Cecilia street, who underwent an operation in Allegheny hospital last week, is improving satisfactorily.

Supper-Dance To Honor Memorial Hospital Grads

The Hospitality group of the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will entertain with a buffet supper and dance in honor of the graduating class of the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Benjamin Wright, superintendent of the hospital, and Mrs. Wright, tomorrow evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

O. D. Parrish will present a program of magic following the supper which will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock. Jay Van's Orchestra will play for the dancing which will follow and cards will also be played.

The army personnel from the Green Ridge Prisoner of War Camp and the Allegheny Ballistic Laboratory will also be guests. The 250 guests will be received by Tasker G. Lowmire, chairman of the board of governors; Miss Anna Quay, superintendent of nurses; Mrs. Lester Millenson, chairman of the auxiliary; Mrs. Carol Tolson, instructor; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weiss, Baltimore.

A lavender and yellow color scheme will be carried out with iris and jonquils and yellow tapers.

Mrs. Nat Guggenheimer, chairman of transportation, announces that all needed transportation will be picked up at the hospital. Tickets are available for all members of the auxiliary at the Peskin store, Mrs. Morton Peskin, general chairman reports. Others on the committee are Mrs. Fred T. Small, Mrs. William A. Gunter and Mrs. Emma Everstine.

Graduation ceremonies will be held at 7:15 o'clock this evening at Fort Hill high school. The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday by the Rev. H. T. Bowersox and the Western Maryland Memorial Alumnae Association entertained with a banquet Saturday at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Events in Brief

Western Maryland-Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association has postponed its meeting, scheduled for tomorrow evening, until 7:45 o'clock April 11 at the nurses home.

The Walther League of Trinity Lutheran church will meet at 8:15 o'clock in the parish hall.

The Women's Guild of St. Mark's Reformed church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church.

Jean Hillegas will be hostess to the Valley Road 4-H Girls Club at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Mizpah Bible class of Calvary Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Whitacre, Virginia avenue at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Valley Road Homemakers club will meet at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian church when suggestions for housecleaning and a demonstration on work clothes by Miss Maude A. Bean, will feature the program.

Mrs. Lloyd J. Lanich will be hostess for an Easter party for the Art Kraft Klub at 7 o'clock this evening at her home, 108 Virginia avenue.

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State Federation Of Music Clubs To Meet on May 11

The Maryland Federation of Music Clubs will hold its twentieth annual business meeting at the Sears Roebuck community house, North avenue and Broadway, Baltimore May 11. It will take the place of the convention, which was to have been held here in Cumberland this month, but was cancelled because of transportation difficulties.

At the morning session there will be registration and reports by officers and chairmen of the Federation. During the 1 o'clock luncheon the two winners in the recent Student Musicians contest will sing.

Following the luncheon there will be the club federation reports and a concert by the winners of superlative rating in the Junior Competitive Festival, which will be held here on April 21 and Baltimore and Hagerstown prior to that.

Mrs. Guy Patterson Gannett, national president, will attend the dinner at 6:30 o'clock when there will be a concert in the Clifton Park high school auditorium to which all music lovers are invited. The Department of Public Recreation orchestra, under the baton of Conrad Gebelien will give a concert at which Dorothy Dittmar, winner of voice in the Young Artists auditions, will sing.

Mrs. Richard W. Trevasis, local chairman of the Junior Competitive Festival, expects to attend the meeting.

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VFW Mixed Bowlers To Hold Banquet-Dance

Social Marking Close of Season To Be Held April 19

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Mixed Bowling League, of which Raymond Reynolds is president, will close its season with a banquet and dance on April 19, at the LaVale firemen's hall.

Thomas Whalley will serve as toastmaster for the banquet which will be served for the forty guests at 6:30 o'clock. The prizes will be awarded by James Stemple, and will include prizes for high average, high set and high game, for both the women and the men.

The league consists of six teams, the Army with George Miller captain; Navy, Thomas Whalley; Air Corps, Luther Kolb; Cavalry, David Rinker, Marine, Raymond Reynolds and Signal Corps, James Beacham. The roll off will be held April 13 by the Marine and Signal Corps.

Gray's Yankees will play for the dancing following the banquet and program.

The committees of arrangement includes Mrs. Helene Bujac, chairman of the Banquet committee, assisted by Mrs. Grace Stemple, Mrs. Mildred Pike, and James Beacham; James Stemple, chairman of Prizes committee with David Rinker, James Beacham and Mrs. Alice Miller members of his committee.

Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Juanita Helen Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Phillips, Mt. Morris, Pa., and Sgt. Raymond Keyger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Keyger, Mt. Morris, has been announced.

The ceremony was performed April 1 in the home of Mrs. H. G. Dick, 625 Leiper street, with the Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Christina Gawley was matron of honor and Harry G. Dick served as best man.

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Parents Must Do A Better Job

EVERY AMERICAN COMMUNITY has reason to be gravely concerned over the figures on juvenile delinquency which have been placed before Congress. According to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, fifty-seven per cent boys and girls under 18 were brought into the federal courts last year than during 1943. "Offenses involving morality and common decency," he added, "showed the most pronounced rise."

Even considering abnormal wartime conditions of today, this is a shocking increase for a single year. It presents a problem which must be squarely faced by the communities, the schools, the churches and, especially, by the parents of these teen-age youngsters.

For it is upon the parents and their failure to give youngsters adequate training and attention that the chief responsibility for this condition rests. James V. Bennett, director of the federal prison system, states flatly that most of the boy offenders come from homes broken by death, divorce or because mother or father moved off to some other job.

It is beyond dispute that home influences are not as strong as they once were. In too many homes children are left to shift for themselves while both the father and mother are away at work. Too many parents leave the moral training and discipline of children to the school and church. These institutions do the best they can, but they cannot pretend to make up for parental neglect.

Communities, too, can help these children to grow up into good citizens with well-organized recreation programs. But there is no substitute for sound home training. If the children of this generation are to be given a fair start in life America's parents as a whole will have to do a better job from now on than they did in 1944.

Axis Desperation Is Good Sign

AS ALLIED FORCES sweep forward everywhere with the momentum of certain victory, the war is coming home to the Axis with a vengeance. So desperate is the situation that Germans and Japanese have become as craven in reactions to defeat as they were arrogant in their days of triumph.

"Our military situation will probably become worse," Dr. Goebbels croaks, admonishing the Germans that the time has come for "brilliant improvisation," and urging them to put their faith in the German version of the bazooka. For once Goebbels is right, except that he overstates the German bazooka.

With defeatism and terror sweeping over Germany, chaos is supplanting the "new order" everywhere in the Reich. All organization is deteriorating. Populations surge into panic, interfering with military operations, and apparently the defeated fighting forces are near despair.

Panic also has seized Japan, whose ruling circles are dismayed by the reverses in the Pacific and the impact of superior Allied might on the defenses and military resources of the homeland. Koreans, Formosans, and even Chinese are being impounded for manpower to help save the Japanese empire. Mobilization is strained to the limit and desperate measures are undertaken to shift and rebase badly battered industrial centers.

The last hope of the axis is in delay and the expectation of some unforeseen military miracle as yet an expectation as that of some possible last-hour dissension splitting up the Allies. Even time no longer plays into Axis hands.

Knowledge of Events More Essential Now

IF there ever were a time in which one should keep informed of world events, it certainly is now with war being waged in all parts of the globe and portentous political developments under way which will affect every phase of our life.

One generally finds an interested group of listeners around the well-informed man. Such a man reads his daily newspapers, necessarily, in order to keep up to date and to assimilate both old and new facts. But some persons who class themselves as newspaper readers are not intelligent readers. They skim the headlines and let it go at that. The way to gain knowledge such as will make a person well informed and thereby command the respectful attention of his fellow men is to read a good dependable newspaper every day and diligently or otherwise keep in full touch with the events of the day with the idea of getting something out of them.

It is not necessary for one to read everything in a newspaper, but at least the main news events should be read with care and afterward one should observe other facts and features in which one is more or less interested.

Modern newspapers may be compared to a pulsating encyclopedia, an animated digest of world-wide news and events which one can read, mark and inwardly digest whatever is needed for his information, entertainment and enlightenment.

Those who do not keep up with current events in this swiftly-moving era are sadly out of touch.

Tough Hunt for Nazi War Criminals Likely

TO UNISH a Nazi war criminal it is first necessary to catch him and it is becoming increasingly apparent that catching Nazi war criminals is going to have all the aspects of a major operation.

The Nazis can be expected to do everything possible to stay out of the clutches of the Allies. Already there are grounds for belief that

more than a few of them have caused accounts of their "deaths" to be published, have taken other names and have gone underground. Many more can be relied upon to adopt similar tactics. With many Nazi records destroyed on purpose or by Allied bombs, detection of these characters will be difficult.

In the circumstances there may be some truth in unconfirmed reports that Col. Melvin Purvis, of the American army, has been assigned to head an international organization set up to track down Nazi war criminals now and after the war.

Justice demands considerably more than the hanging of Hitler, Himmler, Goebbels, Goering and a few other outstanding Nazi leaders. Thousands of others are responsible also for the Nazi war crime record and must pay the penalty. It will be a difficult task to ferret them out. But if Col. Purvis heads the drive, there is little doubt that the job is in good hands.

Col. Purvis is the former FBI agent who trapped John Dillinger, the notorious Midwest desperado of a decade ago. He has a reputation as a manhunter. All his talents will be needed in the manhunt he now is reported to have begun.

A Better Idea than It Was Last Year

IF all this talk about belt-tightening, accompanied as it is by visual evidence of food shortages, accomplishes nothing else, it should at least persuade the doubtful that it will still be a good idea this year to have a Victory garden—an even better idea, in fact, than it was last year or the year before or the year before that.

It is a good idea, even though the gardener cannot very well produce beef or pork in his back yard, for the same reason that have made a vegetable garden especially worthwhile since the start of the war. Every bit of food grown by the amateur is a contribution to victory because it takes that much strain off the productive system that must do the main job.

Regardless of the real reason for the food crisis—and most consumers have decided views on this—those who meet their own needs, even in part, take themselves to some degree out of the food market. The result is less competition for the produce of the commercial growers. The Victory gardener, at least, will not go hungry.

This year there is special need for the greatest possible food harvest. The armed forces, the home front and the Allies still need food in vast quantities. And vast quantities of food will be shipped to the liberated countries.

These wartime gardens are well named. But victory is not their only product. From now on they will be increasingly gardens for peace.

The Casualties Of Industry

PERHAPS because people are accustomed to hearing of deaths and injuries in industry, they do not ask themselves why more is not done to reduce this enormous toll. Battle casualties surpass everyone, but they occur only during wartime. Accidents in industry occur daily, year after year, in peacetime and wartime, and the total for any one year is shocking.

Theodore F. Smith, president of the Oliver Iron and Steel Corporation, in addressing the Metropolitan chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers in New York, said that American management had found itself capable of turning in a magnificent production job and that it is capable of turning in an equally impressive job of accident reduction.

If management took the same trouble to determine the cause of accidents as it does to determine the reason for damaged tools, the battle against accidents would be practically won, he said, adding that the 41,000 deaths on the job last year was a black mark against the efficiency of industrial organizations. He strongly urged that management take the active interest in public safety.

This statement coming from a prominent industrialist shows what could be done in reducing industrial deaths and injuries. Despite great strides made by management in this direction in recent years, much remains to be accomplished.

The Great Givers

I read the Bible seldom and for years I used to put the blame on a certain preacher I heard about thirty-five years ago. He talked beautifully and held an audience of boys entranced with the things he said about sounding brass and tinkling cymbals and the beauty of love and charity. But he spoiled it all by asking us to sign pledges to read the Bible fifteen minutes a day for one whole year.

I didn't like that and after the meeting was over I told him so and got myself a temporary reputation as an infidel. . . . But that night I sneaked away to see a performance of "The Chorus Lady" with Rose Stahl as the hardboiled chorine who saves another woman at the expense of her own reputation — and "The Chorus Lady" preached a finer sermon than the preacher had. At least Rose Stahl appealed more to a boy and I remember the play with gratitude while I remember only distaste for the preacher who used his eloquence to trick us into signing pledges.

"The Chorus Lady was a GIVER and the preacher was NOT. Lately I opened the Bible at a page on which the crucifixion of Christ is described and I came upon another Giver, who is not so well known. It seems that there was a rich man who had been in his quiet way one of Christ's disciples and this Joseph of Arimathea had upon the hill a splendid tomb which he had intended for his own body. But when Christ died, Joseph begged his body and put in the tomb he had intended for HIMSELF.

Somehow those few lines moved me greatly. The idea of the rich Joseph of Arimathea giving up his tomb made me realize that this is what all good people do. They surrender the things they would like to have.

Good mothers always do. They give up sleep, pleasures, the last chop on the plate. So do good fathers. They give up extravagances they have dreamed of for years, so their children may have advantages they did not have. And fine brave men and women have often given up their lives—that they intended for themselves—because that's the kind of people they are. . . . The Givers are far greater than the Takers of this world.

THE SOBERING EFFECT OF A HORRIBLE EXAMPLE



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Albanians Refuse To Let 1,200 British Officers Supervise Relief, Pearson Says

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—For months the Albanian radio has been broadcasting daily appeals to the outside world for food, clothing and medical supplies. But although UNRRA is supposed to care for the war-torn countries, and although Albania has suffered more than most, UNRRA staff has been unable to enter Albania.

Backstage reason, according to UNRRA officials, is that the British want to send 1,200 British army officers into Albania to supervise UNRRA relief for UNRRA.

This in turn, horrifies the Albanians. A total of 1,200 British officers in tiny Albania could mean a throttle-hold on the country, if they wanted to exercise it. And knowing all too vividly what happened when Great Britain went into neighboring Greece, the Albanians refuse to admit the British military.

Albanians Choose Starvation

Faced with starvation or military domination, they have chosen starvation. The British proposal to send 1,200 officers into Albania is based upon an agreement that whenever a country is liberated, relief supplies must be the responsibility of the Allied military for the first six months and UNRRA must work under the military.

However, Albania was never occupied by an Allied army. Neither British nor United States troops entered it. But now that the Nazis have been completely chased out, the British want to come in under the excuse of administering UNRRA relief.

The Albanians see no excuse for trading one set of foreign troops for another. Note—The British also demanded of Tito that they send more than a thousand British officers to handle UNRRA relief inside Yugoslavia, but Tito refused. Finally Russia backed up and Tito got his UNRRA relief without British troops — only forty UNRRA workers and sixty British workers. UNRRA officials are hoping that the British will

ARGENTINE ENVOY?



SPRUILLE BRADEN, pictured above, according to the United States State Department, may be appointed American ambassador to Argentina. Braden, who previously served as ambassador to Colombia, is now ambassador to Cuba. He would replace Norman Armour, who was withdrawn as ambassador to Buenos Aires last summer, when Secretary of State Cordell Hull withdrew diplomatic representation as a mark of protest against the Argentine government.

make some similar compromise in regard to Albania.

Byrnes And Battleships

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal was irked when War Mobilizer Byrnes chopped seventy-two warships off the navy's program, but the admirals were not merely irked. They were fighting mad—especially Admiral Ernie King.

Byrnes had found out that the navy was planning these ships for postwar, not this war. He knew their construction would take away valuable steel from the army and other strategic uses.

For instance, the tractor and farm-machinery program is scheduled for a cut of about forty per cent because the army claims it is already short of steel. This, despite the desperate need of producing more food. So Byrnes figured the postwar ships could wait until after the war, since they won't be finished for two years or so anyway. Also he figured that it was perhaps the job of Congress—not the admirals—to decide how big the postwar navy should be.

All of which nearly broke the heart of Admiral King. He had been talking for months of starting now to build a postwar navy; also had been indiscreet regarding the country—now an ally—against which those ships might be used. Maybe this also got back to Byrnes.

The circus stopped in Washington to water the animals the other day on its regular trip north. It stopped a little sorrowfully. There was none of the blare and fanfare and bragadocio of the old days. It was going north to open a new season and try to pay several million dollars to the victims of the Hartford fire, after which its vice-president, its manager, its canvasman, its seatman, and several others will surrender in Hartford to go to jail.

These top executives looked visibly different this year. Jim Haley, vice-president and director, is a long slab-sided chap from Alabama, who is called "Slim" and is thin anyway. But now he has lost thirty pounds and is literally wasting away.

Twenty years ago he came down to Saratoga, Florida, from the Alabama sandhills without a nickel in his pocket, educated himself, and slaved his way up until he was appointed general manager of the Ringling estate. It was his careful handling which reduced the estate's debt to the government from \$4,000,000 to around \$850,000. He even took over the Red Cross chairmanship pulled the chapter out of debt, and made it one of the first counties in the United States to triple its quota for three straight years.

Slim Haley went into the circus as financial manager at the request of the several factions of the Ringling family, whose descendants have been fighting each other. He never pretended to be a circus man. He was a fiscal agent. But he was in Hartford on the day of the fatal fire, was arrested, and sentenced to a maximum of five years in jail.

The seatman on the fatal day had set up the seats exactly as he had before, day-in-and-day-out, for years. Also the canvasman. Then came the fire, the tragic stampede, and scores of children crushed.

Jim Haley and the other circus men go round the lot with a haunted look, remembering that day. They look as if they themselves were now dying by inches. And after they get the circus launched for the season—they hope to pay several millions in damage—they are going up to Hartford—and jail.

U. S. Governor For Nazis

The president has discussed with advisers a plan to send live-wire Assistant Secretary of War McCloy to be the top man in the American occupied-Germany set-up.

McCloy would outrank Maj. Gen. Lucius Clay, recently appointed to Eisenhower's staff to run the military end of Germany after the war. However, following the tough

and critical report which Leon Henderson gave PDR regarding the manner in which the brass-hats have fumbled plans for governing Germany, he favors a civilian at the head, not an army officer.

Henderson recommended a four-power civilian commission—United States, Britain, Russia, France—governing all Germany, with military men operating in four different sections under them.

McCloy, who has won a reputation for fair-minded forthrightness as assistant to Secretary Stimson, would be United States representative on this commission.

Capital Chaff

If FDR can't make the Jackson day dinner, he intends to pay tribute to Ellis Arnall, of Georgia, leading governor of the South by asking him to take his place as main speaker.

Joseph E. Davies, ex-ambassador to Russia, is leaving on another "mission" to Moscow. . . . Wayne Chaffield Taylor, Jesse Jones' under secretary of commerce but better known for his seizure of the Montgomery Ward plant the first time, is transferring to the State department. . . . Assistant Secretary of State Archie MacLeish has brought some good news into the State department, among them Chester Williams and Adlai Stevenson, grandson of the vice-president of that name in the Cleveland administration. . . . Sentiment is increasing among war veterans for a new Veterans' committee in Congress to handle veteran problems of World War II. Present veterans committees face entirely different problems from World I, and the G. I. Joe would like to deal with some fresh faces. . . . The Justice department finally induced the two Nevada senators, McCarran and Scrugham, to set together on the new United States judges for Nevada.

Roger Foley. When Mayor LaGuardia got sore at the army because it refused priorities to let him build a new airport, he threatened to kick the army off of LaGuardia field. Whereupon the army quietly warned the mayor that the army had the right to condemn all of LaGuardia field if he didn't behave. The mayor behaved.

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"It Says Here"

By BOB HOPE

Hollywood is really worried the way they're drafting all the young leading men . . . and, with the shortage of adrenalin . . . it's pretty serious. Of course with all the young actors in service, they're using the old leading men in their places. . . . I went to a theater the other night and I thought the guy next to me was cracking peanuts. . . . but it turned out to be the romantic lead getting down on one knee to propose. An dthey're even using the older men in the westerns now. . . . I passed a theater the other day and the star of the picture was "Creek-A-Long Acidity!" One leading man has so many wrinkles in his face . . . they didn't have to hire a regular stand-in. . . . they just used a venetian blind. But Hollywood can overcome almost any obstacle. I went to see an Andy Hardy picture last night and it was really wonderful. . . . Hearing Lewis Stone explain the facts of life to Lionel Barrymore.

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Unity of Thought Lacking between Big Three Powers

By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON talk—its excited talk, and its silent but seriously disturbed thought—is dominated by a single incident and its ensuing explosions. It began when the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune, Mr. Bert Andrews, revealed a heretofore undisclosed fact about the conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin at Yalta last February. Mr. Andrews said that Stalin had set up a claim for three votes for Russia in the Assembly of the United Nations, instead of the one vote which it has been assumed each nation would have, and that Roosevelt and Churchill had agreed to support Stalin's claim.

Following this publication, and undoubtedly because of it, the White House gave out an official statement which confirmed the story. The next day, newsmen presented thirty-three written questions, dealing with the incident and its possible consequences, to Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius. Mr. Stettinius said he stopped to answer the questions later. Mr. Stettinius has always been careful to make clear that, as respects the Yalta conference, and foreign relations generally, he is not a principal, but is a subordinate of President Roosevelt.

Several Examples Given

The whole incident—the facts at Yalta, the remaining undisclosed for a month and a half, and the sensation attending the revelation of them—is recognized as having serious bearing on the proposed United Nations organization, on the coming conference at San Francisco to set up such an organization, on the broad problem of postwar international collaboration, and on the relation of Russia to ourselves and Britain.

Much of the talk about the disclosure emphasizes lack of candor, the promise to support Premier Stalin's claim is called a "secret agreement." Lack of candor there is, and has been, about many aspects of our relations with the Russian government. It arises, in part, out of the difficulty the American and British governments have in trying to get along with the government of Russia. Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill do the best they can, and then in the wish to make things acceptable to the world, describe them in terms throwing a softer light upon them than the facts warrant. An example is Poland.

When President Roosevelt last month addressed Congress, reporting what had been done at Yalta, he dwelt upon the future of Poland. With deliberate repetition he emphasized that Poland is to be independent.

"Our objective was to help create a strong, independent and prosperous Poland. That is the thing we must all remember—those things agreed to by Russia, by Britain and by me; the objective of making Poland a strong, independent and prosperous nation, with a government ultimately to be selected by the Polish people themselves."

But Mr. Churchill added that there was a "single limitation"—the Poles "must honestly follow . . . a policy friendly to Russia."

May Have Serious Bearing

A Polish government which must maintain as a primary obligation, friendliness to a big neighbor nation, is not an independent government. What is meant by "friendly" will be determined by the Russian government, and almost certainly must include friendliness to the philosophy which underlies the Russian government, Communism. Poland will be given the same independence of choice that Henry Ford used to give when he was making his economical Model-T car: "You can have any color you like, so long as it's black."

It was this use of the word "independent" to describe a status of World War II. It is the status of independent that led Dorothy Thompson to phrase a searing admonition: "Whatever we are going to do, or permit to be done, in the realm of naked power politics, let us at least tell the truth. Let us have done with covering up shadings with noble words."

There are several examples besides Poland; some are coming to the surface right now. In the same report by Mr. Roosevelt to Congress on Yalta, and with the same diplomatic politeness which statesmen speaking about foreign powers sometimes feel they must practice, Mr. Roosevelt made a sweeping statement. He said that "we achieved a unity of thought and a way of getting along together."

To say a condition exists, as a way of hoping and trying to make it exist, is an understandable technique of statesmen conducting relations with foreign governments. But the fact for the public to know is that there is not "unity of thought" between Russia and ourselves and Britain, and they are not "getting along together."

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By SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL

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So much for the past.

How can the standard of living of workmen be raised from here on? By continuing to expand output per worker . . . which requires still better tools and more highly skilled men . . . which calls for new capital . . . which requires men who save. . . . But men can and will save only if the government does not tax their savings away, and does not prevent them from earning a fair return.

All this has been convincingly boiled down by Dr. Willford I. King, professor of Economics at New York University. His article is called "Raising the Workingman's Scale of Living." It goes to the heart of the whole debate over postwar America—Individualism or national socialism.

If we depend on the state to be banker and boss, we can be certain of the following: More taxes, skyrocketing debt, a shrinking dollar, a lower standard of living, and the loss of liberty. On the other hand: better tools; more output per worker because of those tools; better wages because of output; reduced costs; larger volume; lower prices; thus benefitting the worker as a wage-earner, and his wife with her market basket, as a consumer.

You may ask, "What about 1929?" It is a fair question and deserves a fair answer. Was it due to the system of men, money and machines? Or was it due to money wrenched in that system, the back-wash of World War I, and a nationwide gamblers' dream of get-rich-quick, with all its moral and financial blight?

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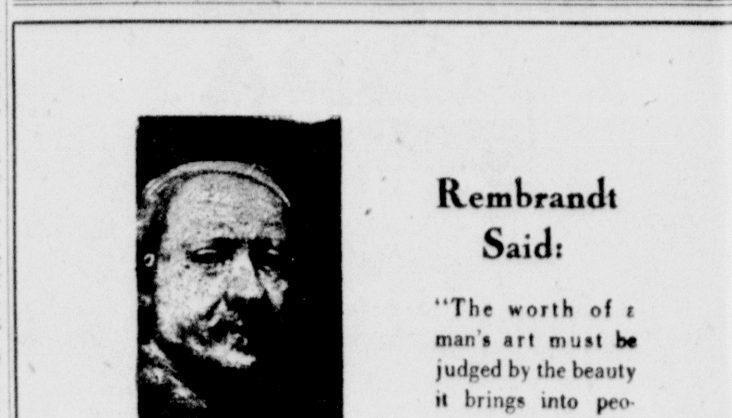


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Yet, as Dr. King shows, the value of tools per worker actually shrank \$1,072 from 1929 to 1939. In short, America's mighty clock was wearing out without replacement. High taxes had drained off the investment money. Punitive and pink politics threatened investors and checked job-making expansion of enterprise, with the result that there were 8,000,000 unemployed when the war broke out.

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he did something lately which every Yankee should honor—which was indeed the very symbol of our particular brand of courage. Yet in itself it seemed a simple thing.

He didn't battle day and night in some filthy foxhole. He didn't send winged death over Berlin nor leave his mark on Tokyo but he did something which took as much intestinal fortitude as all these exploits put together. He sat in an armchair talking to the world through a mike and apologized for not standing—because he was a cripple.

For the first time in our intimate acquaintance with him Franklin Roosevelt publicly admitted his infirmity. That's a tough thing for any man to do. It's particularly tough when you've had your share of magnificent physical strength and love of life—and had thought you'd always enjoy it. It hurts to sit back and think of the miles you once covered on happy heels of the wind you've faced and the waves you've fought—but will never fight again. It hurts long after the original sickness has passed or the wound has healed. There's a bankrupt place inside you, I know. I've had a taste of being a cripple myself lately. It's no picnic and you can so easily turn it into a scourge that will sicken every life you contact. Or can do worse. You can make it an excuse to fatten on self pity or use it to rationalize unreasonable demands.

Can Be A Blessing
Yes, being a cripple has a lot of mean angles but it can be used as a blessing if you have the courage and intelligence to handle it so. Meaning how? Meaning if you have the guts to share it.

Share pain? That doesn't sound very noble or cheerful on the surface. Yet I doubt if one can render a greater service to the rest of the gang. Sharing infirmity—sharing grief—sharing humiliation—that sounds as if you were making a public nuisance of yourself. But you're not. You're doing the finest and friendliest thing that lies within human power. For you're coming out of your own particular tomb and your rolling the stone away from the other fellows. You're rolling it away when he hasn't the strength or wisdom perhaps to do the job himself, just by letting him see that you too know what tombs are all about.

It's a fine thing to endure a bad hurt to flesh or spirit—to be patient and kind and uncomplaining. But after all such endurance is ninety-nine percent personal profit. It takes infinitely greater courage and unselfishness to share your pain with the other chap than to merely endure it yourself.

Game Thing To Do
He's done a lot of preaching—this F.D.R. of ours. And has handed out plenty of uppers. But he never did a game thing—not as president but as a man—when he grinned and said it hurt to stand. It has taken him many years to learn to say those three words and smile as he said them. But I'm thinking he'll never know how they'll help the boys who are coming home, limping where once they ran. Three words. Words that can be heard sometimes or they can be a great hand stretching around the world, gripping a desperate heartbroken kid—saying "I understand."

No, I'm not sob sistering. Or weeping per order. 'Star as I know this may last in the editor's wastebasket and I won't care. I've gotten it off my chest.

I've saluted a regular guy.
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Mother-in-Law's Charges Threaten Marriage Breakup

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Dear Miss Fairfax:
After a good deal of persuasion, my girl friend agreed to marry me before I was sent to a certain, too far away for her to follow me. At my suggestion she went to live with my mother, and the arrangement hasn't turned out well. I was the youngest child and mother's favorite, and she didn't want me to marry anybody. My wife gave up a good job in another town to live in our old home. Mother has written me complaints, criticisms, and brought charges which are absolutely untrue. My sister writes me to disavow mother's mischievous tattling. But I continued to write and begged my wife to stay with mother. Now I get a letter from her saying she has left, gone back to her old home, and she thinks it would be well for us to separate. I blame myself entirely, am devoted to my wife and wish to become reconciled. Shall I write her directly or ask Mother to apologize to her?

L. M. C.
In any negotiations for peace with your wife, I beg you to leave your mother entirely out of the case. Don't ask her to apologize, and above all things don't suggest that your wife return to your mother's home. Write to the girl, with whom I deeply sympathize, and tell her you realize it was a mistake asking her to share a home with your mother. And that when you come back, you will make her a home in which she will be complete mistress. Tell her you're sorry you proposed this arrangement which has been so trying to her, and that you're counting the days when you'll have a home together.

Better Fight the Enemy
Dear Miss Fairfax:
I'm the mother of four children, ranging in ages from eight months to eight years. My problem is that my husband and I can't get along. He drinks heavily and then beats me for no reason at all. We're both 28 years old.

He accuses me of having other men, which I never even think of doing. Sometimes he'll come home broke and again he'll hand me \$50 or more. He seldom works a whole week.

He is healthy and in 2-B. Everyone tells me to report him to the draft board and have him put in the army. They say give him a chance to fight if that's what he wants. His own mother thinks it would be good for him. What do you think?

A WORRIED WIFE.
Your husband's 2-B rating indicates he is doing essential war work. It's a question, therefore, whether the local draft board to which you would have to refer your case, would release him. If he is a heavy drinker it's doubtful that he would be passed by the medical examiner of the draft board. Heavy drinkers often look "in the pink" but fail to meet certain physical requirements.

The suggestion of the neighbors that he fight the enemy rather than you is excellent. Army discipline has made a man of many a cowardly wife-beater.

Sister Is Nazi Prisoner
Dear Miss Fairfax:
My sister, born in the United

States but married to a Frenchman, was accused of working with the underground and was alleged to have been sent to a prison camp in Germany. Undoubtedly she would have been shot if she had not been of American birth and had some influence. Do you know whether these women, if still living, will be repatriated?

F. S.
It is assumed that 300,000 Frenchwomen were sent to prison camps in Germany on various trumped-up charges. These will be repatriated, according to announcement from Paris via radio, and a special reception camps has been set up to receive them until arrangements can be made for their return to surviving members of their families, after the final defeat of Germany.
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27 Permits To Wed Are Granted Here

Twenty-seven licenses to marry were issued yesterday and Saturday in the office of the clerk of circuit court with nineteen of them granted on Saturday to couples apparently planning Easter weddings. The permits were issued to:

Wilbur Gene Christner, Shanksville, Pa., and Winifred Gindlesperger, Berlin, Pa.
Harold Eugene Wright and Margaret Louise Likin, Keyser, W. Va. Whitman Bill Evans, Franklin, Pa., and Mary Van Swearingen, Uniontown, Pa.
Reginald Bowers Shreve, Brushy Run, W. Va., and Viola Mowery, Upper Tract, W. Va.

Sheldon James Harbaugh, New Paris, Pa., and Helen Houseworth, Bedford, Pa.
Martin Ryan, Brownsville, Pa., and Bess Christine Osborne, Carmichael, Pa.
Francis Melvin Shaffer and Rhoda Marie Richey, Kittanning, Pa.
Wilfred Henry Huddart and Madeline Kaleta, Beaver Falls, Pa.
Robert Joseph Carter, Cumberland, and Floe Jean Hammond, Mt. Storm, W. Va.

Lloyd Osa Brelsford, Route 2, Keyser, W. Va., and Frances Mae Didevick, Springfield, W. Va.
Paul Leroy Lindeman, Boynton, Pa., and Udell Robertson, Meyersdale, Pa.
John Henry Zimmerman, Salisbury, Pa., and Bernice Ruth Schardt, Meyersdale, Pa.

Sol Robeson and Dora Lenora Eichhorn, Frostburg.
Allen Mervin Wilson, Tillamook, Ore., and Grace Elizabeth Rodeheaver, Baltimore.

William Ross Border, Jr., and Marjorie Mandilla Morgart, Bedford, Pa.
Alvin Floyd Lee, Oakland, and Lucretia Rosellen Fries, Mt. Lake Park.

Ray Kiger, Mt. Morris, Pa., and Juanita Helen Phillips, Morgantown, W. Va.
Ray Telford Weigle, Friedens, Pa., and Helen Eileen Smith, Boswell, Pa.

Walter Gale Ebert and Jane Barbara Golden, Cumberland.
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and Dorothy Grace Nave, Bedford, Pa.
Robert Vernon Coffman, Antioch, W. Va., and Nelyn Sarah Heavner, Moorefield, W. Va.
John Yarnall and Dorothy Elizabeth McCormick, Cumberland.
Frank Edward Zdravcecky, Altoona, Pa., and Lauraine George Romley, Cumberland.
Forrest Anderson Miller, Westernport, and Jenna Mae Wagner, Gilmore.

William Roland Lotshaw and Marjorie McMullen, Salda, Col.
Joseph Henry Nearhoof and Elizabeth Gorman, Tyrone, Pa.
George Walter Vrabie, Brownsville, Pa., and Marie Williams, San Francisco, Cal.

A license to marry was issued Friday to Robert Gainsborough Edwards, Jr., Baltimore, and Mary Alice Hamilton, Route 1, Cheswick, Pa.

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School Buses Are In Good Condition

The majority of school buses checked in Allegany county last week in the third and final inspection of the year were in good condition. Arthur G. Ramey, supervisor of pupil personnel for the board of education, announced Saturday. Most serious defect reported was a loose connection in the exhaust

system and a broken muffler. One bus had faulty brakes and some loose tie rods were found on the steering mechanism. Ramey said that all defects will be corrected immediately.

Davis Davis of the Green Chevrolet company, Frostburg, represented the commissioner of motor vehicles and assisted Ramey with the inspection. Buses of the Mt. Savage and Abingdon lines and three other buses and two private cars serving

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Trophies and Awards Presented At "Y" Church League Banquet

Bowers and Cavanaugh Address 160 Guests at Annual Affair; All-Stars To Play Coaches

Trophies and individual awards for the 1944-45 season were presented at the Central Y. M. C. A. Sunday School Basketball League's annual banquet last evening in the "Y" gymnasium.

Bill Armbruster, president of the league and toastmaster at the affair, presented the championship trophy to Captain Ronnie Sterne, of the First Presbyterian church, Calvary Methodist, the runner-up club, received the ball used in the four-team playoff series.

Members of the Presbyterian squad received medals while certificates and letters went to members of the all-star team, which accepted a challenge to meet the loop coaches in a game tomorrow night at 8 o'clock on the "Y" court.

The all-star outfit consists of Marvin Cox, St. Paul's Lutheran; Charles Lattimer, Grace Methodist; James Mangas, St. John's; Richard Clower, First Baptist, and Ronnie Sterne, Presbyterian.

Robert Cunningham, St. John's; Russell Livingston, First Baptist; James Lease, St. Paul's; Gilbert Storey, Grace Baptist, and William Arrington and Roy Comer, Calvary Methodist, received honorable mention in the all-star team voting and were presented certificates.

The 160 guests heard Walter L. "Bill" Bowers, Allegheny high's athletic director, and John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, Fort Hill high's athletic director, offer some tips on what it takes to be a good basketball player.

Bowers, after praising the league for its fine organization, said three things should determine whether a team has a successful season. If a club plays good ball, the boys keep training rules and members of the squad fulfill every league and Sunday school requirement, a successful campaign should result, Bowers said.

"A good player has skill, speed, knowledge of the game and courage," Bowers went on. "To acquire these, a boy must have an opportunity and action and he gets both of these in the 'Y' Sunday school loop," he continued.

The Allegheny mentor said he was impressed by the team's offensive play in the title series but that he believed the defense was slightly under par.

Cavanaugh, like Bowers, was impressed by the closeness of the playoff series games. Usually, the Fort Hill tutor said, one team falls apart in a tournament or fails to live up to advance publicity. This was not the case in the league's playoff, he pointed out.

"A player must be smarter now

Passing, Kickoff Rules Are Revised By Grid Committee

Sub May Report to Any Official, Elbow Block Made Illegal

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—Football passing will be permitted anywhere behind the line of scrimmage and a second successive out-of-bounds kickoff will be put in play by the receiving team on the kicking eleven's forty yard line, the National Collegiate Football Rules Committee decided today.

In addition, the college gridiron rule makers decided that in future a substitute may report to any official on the field, made the elbow block definitely illegal and revised the center's stance so that none of his body extends beyond the forward point of the ball.

1944 Experimenting Helped It was the first meeting of the group since shortly after Pearl Harbor and the first under the chairmanship of Col. William Lathrop, Harvard athletic director on military leave.

"The experimenting which the various conferences did last year, when the committee voted 8 to 2 not to meet, was of great value to us in this session," said Bingham.

All members of the rule-making group except A. A. Stagg, who could not get a reservation from his Stockton, Cal., home, and H. O. (Fritz) Crisler, of Michigan, now on an army special tour, attended.

Ray Morrison, of Temple, president of the Football Coaches association; Lou Little, of Columbia, and Bernie Bierman, of Minnesota, also were present as an advisory committee and E. A. Geiges, of Philadelphia, represented the officials.

To insure proper control of the kickoff, the new rules permit the ball to be elevated an inch from the ground but does not specify the construction, size or composition of the tee.

Unexpected Revision The kickoff change was the most drastic and unexpected of the revisions and "we spent seven hours re-writing it so that it would fit in with the rest of the code," Bingham said.

In adopting the unrestricted forward pass, the collegians will follow the style of the pros. "Until now, a college passer had to be five yards behind the line of scrimmage," he said.

The revamped substitution rule costs the field captain his right to reject the substitute. The coach assumes all responsibility for the legality of change.

The elbow-block which came into prominence with the "T"-formation, was eliminated by changing the rule so that a player must have his hands and arms pressed against his own body when blocking.

London's Racing Season Launched

LONDON, April 2 (AP)—England's flat racing season opened today at fashionable Royal Ascot park, some twenty miles from London, with an estimated 20,000 spectators doing their best to rub out the peace-time betting standards.

There was only a sprinkling of Americans—not more than 300—at the opening which before the war was one of England's greatest fashion parades.

Utility suits and dresses and khaki and navy blue dominated today instead of the silk topper. Basket lunches were popular and more space was reserved for bicycles than for automobiles.

Only three favorites came through in the ten-race card. The Solitor, given a sharp ride by Veteran Jockey Gordon Richards, won the \$2,400 Western stake of a mile with a final sprint that sent Copernicus to second place. Third went to Abbotts.

The Solitor's triumph, his second straight in this event, gave Trainer Vic Smith a double as his heavily favored Clippie took the opener.

American enlisted men and officers helped enliven things, too. Their radio toasts to the British just as the traditional British calm surprised the Yankees.

Bert Shepard Shines As Senators Win, 19-3

FORT STORY, Va., April 2 (AP)—The Washington Senators rang up a 19-3 victory over an outclassed Fort Story baseball team today. But the big news for 2,000 convalescent soldiers fans was Bert Shepard.

Shepard, an air forces lieutenant who lost part of his right leg when shot down over Germany, pitched the last two innings for the Senators. He allowed a run in the eighth, then settled down and fanned the side in the ninth.

The Senators got four runs, enough to win the game, the first time they batted.

Cadet Cpl. Small To Try Out for Company Tennis

Cadet Cpl. Fred Small returned last evening to Manlius Military Academy, Manlius, N. Y., after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Small, 22 Washington street.

Cpl. Small is a member of the company swimming team and company football team as well as the ski platoon. Upon his return to the academy he will try for the company tennis team.

Kaylor Coming Here

State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor will visit Cumberland today on an inspection visit, William H. Johnson, district forester, said last night.

The SPORTLIGHT By GRANTLAND RICE

Football, Baseball in Mexico You may or you may not recall Bud Hoban, of Dartmouth, back around 1911. But he was one of Hoban's line stars in that somewhat far away year. One of the country's best. He was telling us yesterday about football and baseball in Mexico, one of our closest neighbors, although few people north of the Rio Grande seem to know much about Mexico, one way or another.

For the last few years, Bud has been the football coach at the University of Mexico, the oldest university on this side of the Atlantic with a present enrollment of some 22,000 students.

"They love football and baseball in Mexico," Hoban said, "but they have to tackle heavy odds without any financial support—either from the United States or from Mexico itself."

"I'll tell you about the University of Mexico. We have had about 150 students reporting for play. Most of these are small. Our teams average around 162 pounds. They can kick, they can pass, they can run and they can tackle. They know little about our form of blocking. Yet over a year ago we gave the Randolph Ramblers a big scare although our Mexican team was outweighed over twenty pounds to the man. It was only when they threw in Glenn Dobbs and their fresh, veteran and big reserves that we lost. I mean Mexico lost."

Play for Fun "I'd like to say these University of Mexico boys are among the finest sportsmen I've ever worked with. They play the game for the game's sake. It is for fun. They don't take the training drudgery and the discipline that United States teams take. I might have fifteen out one day and forty-seven the next day. But they have to give three days a week to practice."

"Maybe they are much smarter than our United States teams are," I suggested.

"I think they are," Hoban said. "But on the day of the game they give you all they have, even when physically outclassed."

There was a time when Nelson Rockefeller helped to support this support. But Rockefeller is still interested in this support. But Rockefeller is still interested in this support. But Rockefeller is still interested in this support.

Now the University of Mexico has no financial funds from either the United States or Mexico. It has no financial allotment to make, or from any one else. So coach Bud Hoban pays his own way, and so do the Mexican kids.

I would say this is just about

the top of sportsmanship, in all the history of college football.

The Case for Sport in Mexico I know a little about Mexico and its leading sports. But any big neighbor that happens to love football, baseball, racing and boxing—our four top competitions so far as the general public is concerned—needs all the support we can give.

There are over 600 baseball teams in Mexico," Bud Hoban tells me. "There would be over 6,000 teams if they only had money enough to get playing fields, balls and bats and gloves. They love baseball south of the Rio Grande. And I'm telling you again that you won't find better sportsmen anywhere. I'd as soon take a Mexican team around the country, when it comes to good behavior and good will, as any American college team I've ever seen. These kids are keen, alert and they want to learn. They are strictly sportsmen. Just winning isn't 100 per cent of their philosophy."

We have all too much of this philosophy, especially in football. I have always maintained that any football team that can win five games and lose four has had a good year. Even the Yankees and the Cardinals lose over fifty games a season. But in football we begin to forget teams that have lost two games.

Whirly Lost Twenty Races After all Whirlaway, the biggest money winner of all time, lost over twenty races.

We put far too great a pressure on our football coaches and our college football teams—where the best should only be expected to win fifty per cent of their starts. Those who go through the season with unbeaten records have such a heavy preponderance of material and man power, or financial rewards, including proselytizing, that it is no longer a contest.

For example, Lou Little, of Columbia, has won something like one game in two years. Yet Lou Little is so much a better coach than many of those who have beaten him that no comparison can be offered in the United States. It is only the material that writes the story. I can name you twenty football coaches who are evenly matched. But their material isn't evenly matched.

Maybe Bud Hoban, of Dartmouth and the University of Mexico, has the answer. Let's have a little more of the "game for the game's sake" in this country. We should all know by now that every team can win. Somebody has to lose.

Our American college football has a very valuable lesson to learn and should waste no time in learning it. (Released by The North American Newspaper Alliance.)

Lure of Crowds Brings Ruth Back As Mat Referee

Baseball Immortal Declares He Has No Financial Worries

By BILL KING

BOSTON, April 2 (AP)—It's the lure of the crowds and not—positively not—financial worries that is bringing back Babe Ruth to the sports stage as a wrestling referee.

"Broken!" The 51-year-old baseball immortal retorted when asked to give his reasons for his wrestling career here today. "I should say not. And I never will be as long as trust funds pay off and my other investments continue on a dividend-paying basis."

"No, it's not finances that prompted me to accept offers to referee in Portland and Boston," he continued. "I've been out of baseball for eleven years now and, since my old game does not appear to want me anywhere, I haven't had much chance to keep in touch with the crowds."

"I like being with people and enjoying them and I'll have an opportunity to see them as a wrestling referee. You know I'm no rookie in that league. I must have refereed at least ten wrestling shows while I was in baseball."

Ruth went on to explain that his old friend, Jack Schaffer, the New York hotel executive, had urged him to accept Promoter Paul Bowser's offer to officiate in Portland, Me., tonight and in Boston on Wednesday.

"I haven't committed myself beyond my Boston appearance," the Babe continued. "If working with the wrestlers isn't too hard on my health, I may continue."

"I'm 51 now, weigh about 240 and feel fine," he said. "But I had some throat trouble recently and my physician advised me to cut down on smoking and slow down my visiting to army and navy hospitals."

"I've visited at least 750 of them since the war began, averaging about four a week. Now I go to one a week. We can't do enough for those boys. Every time I see one of our wounded, it reminds me of my baseball days to Japan. When we reached Tokyo, there must have been a million Japanese lining the streets between the railroad station and our hotel. And everyone of them had an American flag in one hand and their own in the other. They hailed me as the God of Baseball. Now look what they've done to us."

What they've done to us.

Detroit Tiger Squad Shaved to 25 Players

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2 (AP)—General Manager Jack Zeller shaved the Detroit Tigers' squad to twenty-five players today as Ralph Ruthstrom, 23-year-old hurler, and Outfielder Ed Mierkovic, 20, left training camp for Buffalo on option.

Puncher Bob Gillespie, who won eight games and lost nine for Buffalo last season, was instructed to report directly to the Bisons.

The Tigers, playing the first of five exhibition games with the Chicago White Sox Wednesday at George Field, Ill., break camp here Friday and move to Terre Haute where they will meet the Sox in the other four games.

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The oldest brother combination is composed of Sinkwich and Lloyd Vaz, who began their act with the Pirates in 1927. Paul, Big Poison, is now with the Yankees. Lloyd, Little Poison, is serving his second hitch with the Bucs.

Then there are the Mancoskes. Catcher Gene with the Phillies and Catcher Frank with the Browns; the Hayworths, Ray with the Dodgers and Myron with the Browns; and the Walkers, Outfielder Gerald with the Reds and Outfielder Hub with the Tigers. Hub, recently discharged by the army, rejoins his brother after an interval of twelve years when both were the property of the Beggles.

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Johnny Long Will Return to City

John J. "Johnny" Long, former Fort Hill high football and track coach who left here in the summer of 1943 to become head basketball coach at Catholic university, will return to Cumberland the middle of this month.

At present, Long is on leave from Catholic U. Employed by the Rubber Reserve Company, of Washington, a transfer to the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company will bring him back here.

Long, also assistant football coach at Catholic, tutored the Bulls' eleven of Silver Spring in 1943.

Catholic U. has dropped football and basketball for the duration and, according to Long, the Capital College doesn't expect an influx of students suitable for athletic team until the fall of 1946 or 1947.

A graduate of Allegheny high, Long was a star grid and coach player both in high school at Catholic U. In 1929, he coached the La Salle high eleven and in 1937, over the grid and track reins at Fort Hill.

DiMaggio Will Join Phillies This Week

LOS ANGELES, April 2 (AP)—Vince DiMaggio, former Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder, said today he would leave by plane tomorrow for his new assignment with the Philadelphia Phillies.

"I'm happy about it all, and I'm going to give 'em the best I've got," said Vince.

DiMaggio was traded last week to the Pirates for Phillies Pitcher A. G. C. Gerheuser. Vince announced last week ago that he had asked for transfer.

Mike Kreevich Gets Draft Board Notice

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 2 (AP)—Mike Kreevich, the St. Louis Browns' leading hitter last season with a .301 average, said today he has been notified to appear before his Springfield, Ill., draft board.

The Browns' star outfielder was employed by a war plant during the winter but when he was released to join the Browns his draft board moved him from an occupation deferment status and classified him 1-A.

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Mrs. Sittig, 48, Dies in Ulica, N. Y., Hospital

Native of Borden Shaft Had Been in Failing Health Two Years

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, April 2 — Mrs. George Sittig, 48, of 1218 Ash street, Ulica, N. Y., died Wednesday, March 29, at the Faxon hospital, Ulica, after being in failing health for two years. A native of Borden Shaft, Mrs. Sittig, the former Miss Cleona Chapman, was a daughter of James and Margaret Chapman, Middletown, who was a resident of Ulica for twenty-one years.

Besides her widower and parents, she is survived by two daughters, Mary and Beverly, Ulica; a son, Pvt. James Sittig, with an infantry outfit in Holland; two sisters, Miss Eva Chapman, Turtle Creek, Pa., and Mrs. Ransom Nave, Frostburg, and two brothers, J. Walker Chapman, Borden Shaft, and Lester Chapman, Middletown.

She was a member of the Dryer Memorial Methodist church and Ulica Chapter No. 452. Order of the Eastern Star, whose officers held a memorial service at the home Friday evening.

Final rites were held Saturday at 2 p. m., at the family residence, with the Rev. Maynard P. Beach, pastor of the Dryer Memorial church, officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery, Ulica.

Relatives from this county who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sittig, this city; J. Walker Chapman and daughter, Arlynn, Shaft; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sittig, Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hyde, Bowling Green.

The Frostburg Merchants' Association will hold a dinner-meeting Thursday, April 5, at 6:30 p. m., in the lecture room of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery, Ulica.

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Wright's Crossing, sister of Mrs. McCleary.

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B. Mrs. Charles C. Layman, Long Stretch, Garrett county, a patient in Miners hospital the past ten days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross LaPorta and son, Jerry, spent Easter in Baltimore and Catonsville, the guests of their son, Ross LaPorta, Jr., who is studying for the priesthood at St. Charles college.

Varner Carpenter, attached to the merchant marine service, returned to duty yesterday after a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Willison Carpenter, Frost avenue.

Miss Cora Dunn, who teaches in Baltimore county, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Dunn, West Loo street.

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By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN
WESTERNPORT, April 2—Evangelistic services which opened last night at the Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, W. Va., will continue all week every evening at 7:30 o'clock except Saturday.

The pastor, the Rev. Raymond L. Moore, preached Sunday night and tonight. Beginning Tuesday, the Rev. W. Vaughan Moore, pastor of the Union Station Methodist church, Richmond, Va., will preach.

The schedule for the remainder of the week is: Tuesday, children's choir with the Trinity Men's Bible class attending; Wednesday, bible choir with the Kappa Delta Susannah, Wesley, young ladies' classes and the official board attending; Thursday, adult choir with the W. S. C. S. (all circles) attending; Friday, church school night (teachers and officers), children will attend with the youth choir singing; Sunday, Methodist day.

Miss Kalbaugh Is Wed
Miss Mary Marjorie Kalbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kalbaugh, 415 Hammond street, and Bernard Paul Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Woods, Lonaconing, were married at St. Joseph's rectory, Washington, Saturday. The Rev. Michael J. Farrell, performed the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Robert Kalbaugh, sister-in-law of the bride, was her matron of honor and only attendant. James Woods was his brother's best man.

The bride wore a two piece dressmaker suit of powder blue with a matching flowered hat and gray top coat. Her accessories were of navy blue. A corsage of white orchids completed her costume.

Mrs. Kalbaugh wore a pale yellow suit with matching brown accessories and brown top coat. Her corsage was of yellow tea roses.

The bride is a graduate of Bruce high school class of 1938 and has been employed at the Celanese plant. Woods is a graduate of Central high school, Lonaconing, class of 1938, where he was sports editor for the Orange and Black. Since his graduation he has been employed at Washington.

The couple are spending their wedding trip at New York and upon their return will reside at Washington.

Net Seventy-five Tons
The scrap drive sponsored by the Upper Potomac salvage committee, netted seventy-five tons of paper Saturday, Alton R. Fortney, chairman, announced. It was the biggest collection since last spring. About twenty-five communities participated Saturday and a car was loaded at Piedmont, Frostburg and Keyser.

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Lonaconing Legion Auxiliary Plans First Anniversary

By MARIE MERRBACH
LONACONING, April 2—James P. Love Unit No. 92, American Legion auxiliary, will observe its first anniversary Wednesday at 8 p. m. on the third floor of the Firemen's armory. Advocate code.

Mountain District Vice President Pearly Eberly, Frostburg, Department Historian Ada Long, Cumberland, and other officers will be present.

A Pan-American program will be presented by the unit. Ivan C. Diehl, head of the department of geography at Frostburg State Teachers college, will be the speaker at the anniversary. Refreshments will be served.

Assumes Pastorate
The Rev. C. H. Goshorn assumed the pastorate at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He conducted a sunrise service at 6:30 a. m., and the morning worship hour at 11 a. m.

At the Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock the Young People's church, under the direction of Miss Verna Miller, presented the Easter cantata, "The Song of Triumph."

Entertains Group
Miss Annetta Merrbach entertained with an Easter party for her niece, Barbara Ann Mowbray, Sunday, April 1, at her home on High street.

Easter stories, egg-and-spoon contest, and egg hunt provided entertainment. Bobby Jones won the prize offered to the winner of the egg-and-spoon race. Mrs. John Merrbach, Mrs. Aaron Mowbray and Miss Marie Merrbach served refreshments. The refreshment table, with the Easter motif predominant, was placed on the lawn. Pictures of the group were taken.

Starts Class
Mrs. Eva Boettcher, chairman, announces that a class in Red Cross home nursing has been started with Mrs. Thelma D. Inskeep as instructor.

Three lessons have been administered to date. Those taking the course are Mesdames William Robertson, James Cameron, Lester Cameron, Christina Spiker, Nettie Stafford, John McKenize, Roy McDonough, Alma Stevenson, Lee Nichols, Alex Scott, Elsie Crosser, Walter McKenize, Beulah Johnston and Miss Margie Kitzmiller.

Brief Items
Billy Jones was honored on his eighteenth birthday with a party at the Princess Pat confectionery. Dancing and refreshments featured. There was a large birthday cake. Sixteen attended.

James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion, will meet Tuesday night in the Legion club room.

Persons
Mrs. George J. Richards, Jr., has gone to Westminster to spend the Easter holiday with her husband. He was promoted to captain.

Mrs. Henry Worgan and daughter, Marie, are visiting Mr. William H. Worgan at Walter Reed hospital, Washington.

Electricians Mate first class Ralph L. Haney has returned to Port Hueneme, Cal., after spending seven days with his wife, the former Jane Muir, the Island. Haney has served two years in the Pacific area.

which has been commended for magnificent firing on the nights of June 26-27 at Folkestone, England at German flying bomb described as one of the greatest demonstrations of 90 MM anti-aircraft firing of the war. Action on June 27 resulted in the destruction of thirteen pilotless aircraft.

The Purple Heart awarded to Sgt. Carl Parker for wounds received in action in Luxembourg, December 28, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Parker, Luke.

Miss Mary Ruth Sigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sigler has been inducted into the army nurse corps at Camp Swift, Texas.

Technical-Sgt. Manuel Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodriguez, Luke, who recently returned from Europe, is visiting his parents. He will report to Fort George Meade May 7. He has taken part in five major campaigns serving with the infantry in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, England and Scotland during the thirty months overseas.

Brief Items
Edmund Getty, chairman of the war fund campaign of the American Red Cross for Luke, announced that Luke exceeded its quota by \$521.69. The goal was \$1,000.

The Young Ladies Bible class of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, will hold a covered-dish supper at the church Wednesday at 6 p. m. They will attend the church service in a body.

Persons
Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Smith, 208 Front street, Westernport, returned from visiting their son, Gordon Smith at New York.

Major and Mrs. Donald Mellor, Frederick, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Mellor, 75 Ashfield street, Piedmont. Major Mellor is stationed at Camp Detrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Butler moved from Jones street to an apartment at corner of Child's avenue and East Hampshire street, Piedmont.

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The army engineers propose to build fourteen dams for the purpose of flood control, creation of hydro-electric power and purification of the water supply of the city of Washington. Of the fourteen dams, one would be situated at Royal Glen above Petersburg, one at Keyser on the North Branch, one at Patterson Creek, one at Clarks Gap, and others on down the Potomac nearer Washington.

George H. Williams, Romney, former state senator from the Sixteenth district, spoke at length concerning the probable damage to this section from building of the dam. He brought out the fact that much of the bottom land in Hampshire and Mineral counties would be inundated by the B. and O. railroad would be forced to re-locate the branch line through the South Branch and probably would not do so, as the revenue from this line is not sufficiently great; that the B. and O. shops would probably be removed from Keyser; that roads leading to the B. and O. shops would be disrupted; that industries that depend upon the B. and O. would be forced to move from this section; that the population would be decreased and hence the school ad would diminish; that taxable property would be destroyed.

Judge H. M. Calhoun, while agreeing that much damage would ensue, also mentioned the fact that the Royal Glen dam might be a source of flood control in this section. He, however, proposed the motion, which after being amended and discussed, was accepted by the meeting that here in Hardy county the project is a standstill but recommended further flood control study.

Senator Ralph J. Bean, declared himself definitely opposed to the project on the grounds of the detrimental effects upon agriculture, transportation and industry. Senator Bean declared that farm labor was difficult enough to obtain as things were now but he could see where it would become practically impossible to find assistance, should the railroad and industries be removed from our midst, for whole families would be forced to move away.

W. N. Welton, prominent farmer, brought out the fact that people in Hardy county were not little people; they would not vote for any project that would harm their neighbors, even though benefit might accrue to them from it. Mr. Welton said he felt sure that there would be no vote for the project from this section, that such a vote would show the people smaller than he thought them to be.

Judge Calhoun, Senator Bean and Carl S. Welton, president of the county court, were appointed a committee to attend the hearing to be held in Washington Tuesday.

Saves His Commander
The Soldiers' Medal for heroism has been awarded to Cpl. Thomas E. Charlton, grandson of Mrs. Jack Charlton, of Moorefield, at the direction of President Roosevelt.

According to the general order awarding the medal to Cpl. Charlton it is for heroism in Luxembourg on Jan. 18, 1945, in connection with military operations not involving actual conflict with an enemy of the United States.

While on his way to a mess truck Cpl. Charlton discovered that the battery command post tent was in flames and he bravely rushed in, was trapped within. "With total disregard for his own safety," the tent, tore a hole in the burning canvas and assisted by another soldier carried the seriously burned officer to safety. His prompt action and presence of mind saved a battery commander from certain death. The outstanding courage and alertness displayed by Cpl. Charlton reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

week by the Rev. E. M. Detwiler, Everett, Pa.

The Thompson Bible class will meet Friday evening at the parsonage.

School will open at 9 a. m. in Flintstone beginning Tuesday, April 3. Because of the distances that some of the students must travel, the school has been opening at 9:30 a. m. in the winter months.

Persons
Junior H. Teeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teeter will leave Wednesday for Baltimore where he will enter the navy. He attended Flintstone high school and was employed at the Celanese plant.

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Correspondents To Appear Tonight On Radio Forum

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, April 2—A forum with Washington correspondents as participants is to come from Akron, Ohio, for the BLUE at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. It will consider the significance of the San Francisco conference. Among those participating will be Malcolm Binney of the Detroit Free Press and John O'Donnell of the New York Daily News. The forum is under auspices of the Akron Advertising Club. The regular Tuesday night forum, the American of MBS, also is taking

The Radio Clock

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Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T. 2 Hrs. for M.T.T. Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—mbs
5:45—Midnight, a Sketch—mbs-east
6:00—Harrison's Report—mbs-east
6:00—Tom Mix Serial—mbs-east
6:00—News Report—mbs-east
6:00—Quincy Howe and News Time—mbs
6:00—Walker Kierman and News—mbs-east
6:00—Repeat of the Terry Sena Show—mbs
6:00—Chuck Carter, Detective—mbs
6:15—American Serenade—Sports—mbs
6:15—C. Hill in Comment—mbs-east
6:30—Repeat from Dick Tracy—mbs-west
6:30—Repeat from Superhero—mbs-east
6:30—Ted Hasting's Talk on Sports—mbs
6:30—Jack Armstrong in Repeat—mbs-west
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6:45—Lowell Thomas and News—mbs
6:45—World News and Commentary—mbs
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6:45—Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbs-east
7:00—Com's Supper Club—mbs-east
7:00—Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—mbs
7:00—Jawa, Commentary & Overseas—mbs
7:00—Pulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—War News From the World—mbs
7:15—Johnnie Johnston, Monday News—mbs
7:15—Dick Haynes & Short—mbs-east
7:15—Raymond Gram Swing Concert—mbs
7:15—Mutual Musical Short Concert—mbs
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7:30—The Man's Family, Dramatic—mbs
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7:45—Music and Lyrics, Jack Marshall—mbs
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8:00—"Big Town" Newspaper Drama—mbs
8:00—Frank Singiser News—mbs-east
8:00—Lum and Abner Serial—mbs-east
8:00—Curt Massey's Broadcast Time—mbs
8:30—A Date With Judy, Drama—mbs
8:30—Theater of Romance, Dramatic—mbs
8:30—Roy Rogers and Cowboy Show—mbs
8:30—Spotlight Bands—mbs-east
8:30—American Forum, Guest Panel—mbs
8:30—Five Minutes Story Teller—mbs
8:30—Bob Hope Comedy Show—mbs
8:30—Service to the Front, Dramatic—mbs
8:30—Trans-Atlantic Two-Way Quiz—mbs
8:30—15-Minute Variety Show—mbs
8:30—Congress Speaks for 15 Min.—mbs
8:30—Jimmy Dorsey and Orchestra—mbs
8:30—Wings for Tomorrow Program—mbs
8:45—Dancing to the Stars at CBS—mbs
9:00—News for 15 Minutes—mbs-east
9:00—The Super Club Repeat—mbs-west
9:00—News Variety Dance 2 Hrs.—mbs & mbs
9:00—News Variety 2 Hrs.—mbs
9:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—mbs

WTBO Highlights

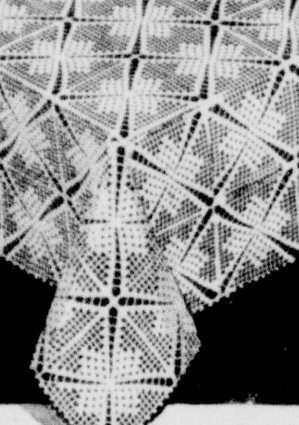
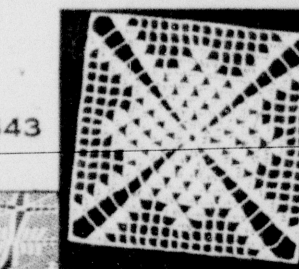
Tuesday, April 3, 1945
7:00 M. using Spotlight.
7:30 News.
8:00 World News Round-up (NBC).
8:15 People Please Everything.
8:45 News (NBC).
9:00 Fun and Puns with Ed East and Polly (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Nation's Rations (NBC).
10:00 News.
10:30 Finders Keepers (NBC).
11:00 Road of Life Everything.
11:15 Preview and Reviews.
11:30 News.
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).
12:15 News.
12:30 Band of the Army Air Forces (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:45 Morgan Beatty (NBC).
2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC).
2:15 Today's Children (NBC).
2:30 Woman in White (NBC).
2:45 Portrait of a Lady.
3:00 Gardens for Victory.
3:00 Woman of America (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Night to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:40 Young Wilder Brown (NBC).
4:50 News.
5:00 War commentary.
5:30 News from the Nation's Capitol.
6:00 Parade of Sports.
6:30 News.
6:45 Musical.
7:00 The Super Club (NBC).
7:30 Last Parade.
7:30 Everything for the Boys (NBC).
8:00 Johnny Presents "Ginny Simms" (NBC).
8:30 A Date with Judy (NBC).
9:00 Guy O'Connor.
9:15 Cumberland Free Public Library.
9:30 Flaher McGee and Molly (NBC).
10:00 Bob Hope (NBC).
10:30 Hildegarde's Variety Show (NBC).
11:00 News (NBC).
11:15 Harlequin of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Words at War (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

Noah Numskull

DEAR NOAH DOES A WATCH DOG BARK EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR? COLEMAN HARRISON RICHMOND, CALIF.
DEAR NOAH DID THE ENEMY LAY DOWN THE BARRAGE BECAUSE IT WAS TOO HOT TO HANDLE? JERRY MONAHAN SEND YOUR NUMSKULLS TO DEAR NOAH—DO IT TODAY! (Copyright © 1945 Patagonia, Inc.)

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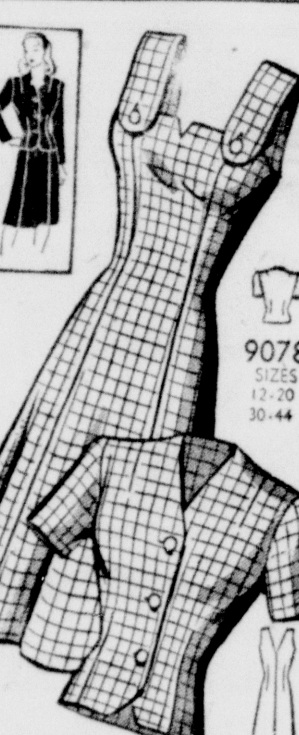
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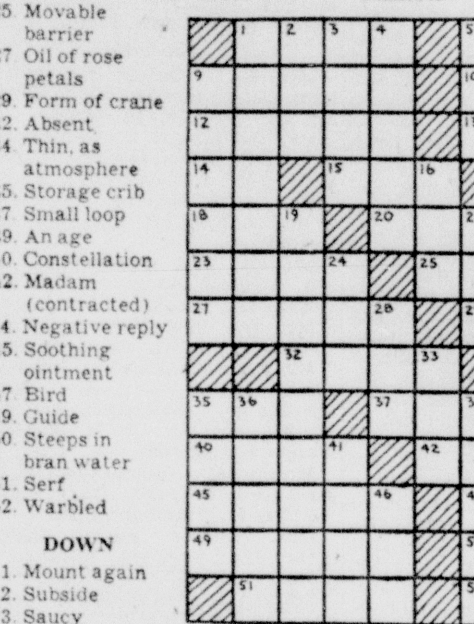
Tax Instructions Error Is Causing Considerable Confusion

An error in instructions to taxpayers has been causing "considerable confusion," according to income tax accountants working on 1944 state returns.
They pointed out that Item 17

lists the victory tax imposed by the revenue act of 1942 as an allowable deduction in the year following its payment.
Since the victory tax was in existence only from January 1 to June 30, 1943, it was deductible only when paying the 1943 income tax. Taxpayers interpreted the provision as indicating that victory tax payments in the first six months of 1943 were deductible from the 1944 returns, accountants said.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Twilled fabrics
5. Moccasins
9. Insurgent
10. Smell
12. Inner portion of sun spot
13. Skin disorder
14. Thus
15. Ape
17. At a distance
18. Promote
20. Old horse
21. Bitter vetch
23. Taverns
25. Movable barrier
27. Oil of rose petals
29. Form of crane
32. Absent
34. Thin, as atmosphere
35. Storage crib
37. Small loop
39. An age
40. Constellation
42. Madam (contracted)
44. Negative reply
45. Soothing ointment
47. Bird
49. Guide
50. Steeps in bran water
51. Serf
52. Warbled
DOWN
1. Mount again
2. Subside
3. Saucy



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Keep an eye on our bags, Dear—Remember that last hotel we stayed at, they swiped most of our towels and sheets!"

SUSIE Q. SMITH

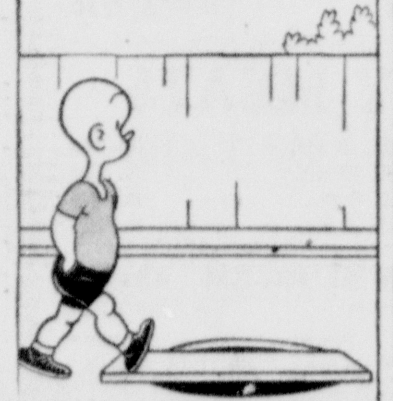
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HENRY

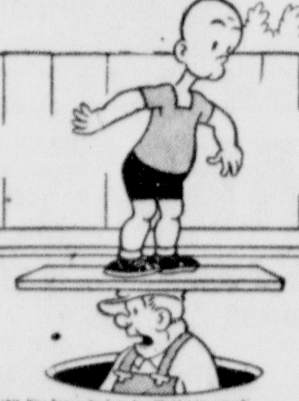
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BLONDIE

It's the Mule in Him!

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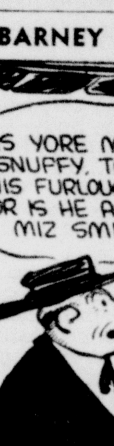
Whoops



YOU ALWAYS TELL ME YOU LIKE HIGHLY POLISHED FLOORS!



YOU'LL HAVE TO DECIDE BETWEEN SHINY FLOORS AND BROKEN BONES



OH, BY ALL MEANS, LET'S HAVE THE SHINY FLOORS!

By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY

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And the Queen of Night

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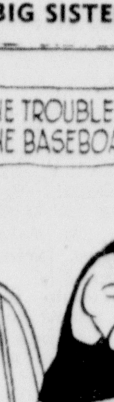
By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY



BRICK, ARE YOU GOING TO TRY TO SCALE THE STATUE?



THAT'S RIGHT!



BUT YOU WILL BREAK YOUR NECK!



MAYBE, BUT HERE GOES!



AFTER A FLYING START —

—BRICK TAKES A GREAT LEAP.

BUZ SAWYER

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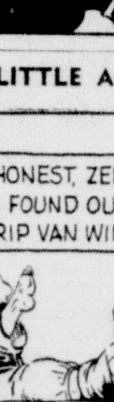
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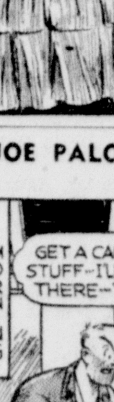
I REGRET, SAWYER, THAT YOU WERE UNABLE TO TAKE A REFRESHING COURSE BEFORE JOINING US A FEW ROUGH SPOTS HAVE DEVELOPED IN YOUR FLYING.



ROUGH SPOTS?



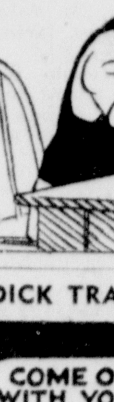
ALSO, YOU'RE CHANGING FROM DIVE BOMBERS TO TORPEDO BOMBERS. YOU'RE EXPERIENCED IN COMBAT, BUT HAVE MUCH TO LEARN. NEW IDEAS, NEW MANEUVERS, NEW METHODS OF ATTACK... SUCH AS TORPEDO, ROCKET, DELAYED ACTION AND FIRE BOMBING



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AN ENSIGN, SIR?



IF BUZ DIDN'T KNOW THE SKIPPER WAS RIGHT, HE'D THINK FLINT HAD IT IN FOR HIM

By BILLY DeBECK

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

The Underground at Work!

By BILLY DeBECK



IS YORE MAN, SNUFFY, TAKIN' HIS FURLOUGH EASY OR IS HE A-WORKIN', MIZ SMIF?

LAWDY, NO! PAW AINT MADE ARY A DRAP O' CORN SQUEEZ-UH.

YE KNOW PAW-- HE WOULDN'T DAST CROSS YE ETERNAL REVENOERS FER LOVE NER MONEY, MR HICKS

WHY, SHORE I WUZ JES MOSEVIN' BY, MIZ SMIF.

HAYOODO, PAW-- YORE COMPANY'S GONE OFF

By BRANDON WALSH

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Just Like a Vacation!

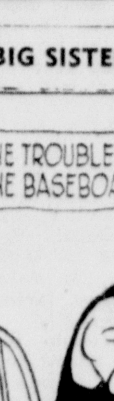
By BRANDON WALSH



HONEST, ZERO, YESTERDAY WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT OUR PITCHER, RIP VAN WINKLE, WAS FINISHED--



I FELT BAD ALL OVER, BUT IT WAS LOTS A FUN WHILE IT LASTED.



ONE THING IS TERRIBLE NICE ABOUT SHOW BUSINESS. WHEN YOUR JOB STOPS YOU'RE OUT OF WORK--YOU'RE JUST AT LIBERTY.



COURSE, ALL I CAN ACT IS A GNOME, SO I GUESS I'LL BE AT LIBERTY FOR AN AWFUL LONG TIME.



By HAM FISHER

JOE PALOOKA

Fever Abating

By HAM FISHER



GET A CAN OF THAT STUFF--I'LL OPEN IT--THERE--THAT--



HMM-- HIS FEVER SEEMS TO BE GOIN' DOWN SOME.



YOU EAT--EAT-- TRY THAT FOOD-- IF IT'S SAFE YOU OUGHTA KNOW-- YOU SAVAGES CAN TELL!



OKAY-- OKAY-- HIM OKAY--

WHO TAUGHT YOU T TALK MERIKAN-- HOW YOU-- SPK--

SAILAH FELLAH-- COME ALONG-- STAY ME FADDAH HOUSE. SPK--GOOD--HIM TALK ALONG ME.

By LES FORGRAVE

BIG SISTER

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By LES FORGRAVE



THE TROUBLE SEEMS TO BE BENEATH THE BASEBOARD.



HIM! NO WONDER IT WON'T RUN, WITH THIS THING JAMMED IN HERE.



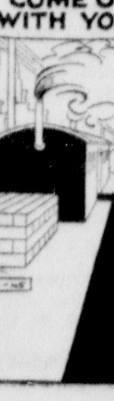
AN OLD ENVELOPE! IT CLOGGED THE WORKS. I THINK THIS THING WILL PLAY NOW!

By CHESTER GOULD

DICK TRACY

Smoke Curtain

By CHESTER GOULD



COME OUT, MEASLES WITH YOUR HANDS UP!



IT'S THE BULLS ALL RIGHT, NOW SIT DOWN, YOU DAMES-- TILL I FIGURE THIS ONE OUT

THEN YOU ARE A CROOK, OH-OH!

MEANWHILE, THE WIND DIRECTION IS SUCH THAT SMOKE FROM THE COOK STOVE IS DRAWN DOWN INTO THE SPACE BETWEEN THE SHACK AND THE BOXCAR

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YEAH! WE DIDN'T FIGURE ON THAT. KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED PAT.

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In memory of Annie M. Rowe, who died
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When times they are so smiler.
But little do they know the heartaches
That we suffer all the while.

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The voice we love is still.
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No one can ever fill.

Flowers we place upon your grave,
Will wither and decay.
But love for you who sleeps beneath,
Will never fade away.

Sadly missed by
HARRY ROWE AND FAMILY
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In loving memory of our father, A. C.
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31—Help Wanted

ORCHARD workers wanted at our
Mineral County Orchard near
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EXPERIENCED girl or woman for
general housework. Good home
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WANTED—Experienced beautician
holding West Virginia license.
Salary \$35 per week and commis-
sion. Reply Durr Beauty Salon,
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W. Va. 3-27-11-T

WAITRESS and kitchen help want-
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rant, 17 S. Centre. 3-28-11-T

WOMEN to work in kitchen. Apply
Mrs. Daum, Memorial Hospital.
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WOMEN — If you are industrious, respon-
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This is a part-time opportunity with
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Ave. or Phone 4290. 4-2-11-T

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wages. Phone 736. 4-3-11-T

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All Workers Subject to Priority Referral.
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MEN wanted for orchard work. New
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\$33 to \$42 Per Week
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Landlords Asked To Register Next Week for Rent Control Program

Three Places Designated for Registration; County School Children Will Receive Circulars

Circulars explaining the registration of housing accommodations under OPA rent control regulations which became effective in Allegheny county yesterday will be distributed in county public and parochial schools this week, it was announced yesterday by the Rent Division of the Office of Price Administration, Baltimore.

Arrangements for the distribution of the information circulars were made yesterday at the local war price and rationing board office at a conference between Arthur G. Ramey, of the Allegheny County Board of Education, and Roy Davis, of the OPA office, Baltimore. It is estimated that 19,000 children of 12,000 families will receive circulars which contain registration data and other information relative to the rent control program.

Lucien E. D. Gaudreau, state rent executive, recently announced that regulations had been issued making rent control for housing and hotels and rooming houses effective in the Cumberland defense-rental area, consisting of Allegheny county, as of April 1, 1945, and relating rents to levels prevailing in the county on March 1, 1944. Under this regulation, no tenant shall pay higher rent than the rent that existed on his particular housing accommodation on March 1, 1944.

Dates Are Announced

Under the federal regulation, all landlords are required to register housing accommodations such as dwellings, apartments, hotels, rooming houses, boarding houses, dormitories, auto camps, trailers, tourist homes, cabins and all other establishments of a similar nature. Whether renting to one person or more, or one room or more, registration of all landlords is required, beginning Monday, April 9, at the following places:

Cumberland, 111 Union street, second floor; April 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14; hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., also evening of April 13, 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Frostburg, Council Chamber, City Hall, Water street, April 9, 10 and 11, hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Westernport, City Hall, second floor, April 9, 10 and 11, hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Upon registering the landlord will be given a copy of the registration form, and another copy of the same will be mailed to the tenant. All tenants are requested to notify the rent director in the event they do not receive a copy of the landlord's registration for dwelling accommodations by April 18, 1945. The registration is for landlords only.

Failure to register and other violations are subject to criminal penalties, civil enforcement actions and suits for treble damages, as provided for by the act.

Register at Nearest Place

Landlords may register at the nearest registration place listed above. Every landlord who has a housing accommodation becomes a landlord and must also register.

Tenants are advised that the maximum legal rent for their house or apartment and a list of the services included are given in the registration statement filed by the landlord with the area rent office. Tenants are asked not to pay more than the maximum legal rent unless notified to do so by the area rent office. Landlords may ask the area rent office to set a higher rent in some cases, for instance, if he has made major capital improvements to the property, or is supplying additional services.

Tenants should continue to receive the same essential services listed in the registration statement, and other services should not be substantially less. Tenants are protected against unwarranted eviction. Landlords must give a thirty-day notice before starting eviction proceedings, unless tenants are renting on a weekly basis, in which case a ten-day notice is required.

Tenants of landlords should consult the area rent office on questions of eviction for any cause, adjustments, complaints, details of rent regulations, etc.

Allegheny county is the eleventh in the state to come under rent control regulations. Other counties now covered are Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Harford, Cecil, Frederick, Carroll, Washington, St. Mary's, Prince George and Montgomery.

Volunteers are needed to help with the registration and persons desiring to assist may register at the office of the local rationing board, 111 Union street. Twenty-one persons from the OPA office, Baltimore, are coming here next week to assist in the program. Eleven will be assigned to the Union street office, five to Frostburg and five to Westernport.

Rubber Workers Will Elect Board Members; Discuss Contract

Two members of the Executive board of Local 26, United Rubber Workers Union of America, will be elected at the regular meeting of the local to be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Rubber Workers hall, 111 Union street.

Important matters in connection with the union's contract with the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company will also be discussed at the meeting, the union president added.

The union operates under a continuing contract and wage negotiations may be opened by either the union or the company upon ten days' notice. Thirty days notice must be given for other changes to the agreement.

Dick Asks Council To Study Beverage License Procedure

A resolution requesting the Maryland Legislative Council to study the procedure for issuing alcoholic beverage licenses in Allegheny county was adopted by the Maryland House of Delegates on the final day of its 1945 session, Friday, it was announced yesterday by Delegate J. Milton Dick, of Allegheny county.

Introduced by Delegate Dick, the resolution points out that "it is desirable to clarify the state of the law so as to avoid vexatious litigation and to ensure the validity of the laws affecting the citizens of Allegheny county."

It was revealed yesterday by Delegate Charles M. See that Senate Bill No. 646, which called for a repeal of a section of the law relating to free evening school in Allegheny county, was recalled by Senator Robert B. Kimble for fear that it would interfere with evening school classes now being conducted in the county. The bill was called back at the request of Dr. Plach after it had been approved by both houses.

Senator Kimble also recalled SB 313 and SB 314, which increased the number of days off for members of the Cumberland police and fire departments. The mayor and council requested the evening veto of the bills and after they had gone to the governor the senator recalled them.

House Bill No. 345, before passage, was amended so as to provide an increase of not less than ten per cent in the wages of janitors and secretaries employed by the Allegheny County Board of Education, effective until June 1, 1947.

Miller, Davis Get Garbage Contract

On their low bid of \$41,700, Miller and Davis, 1201 and 1203 Monroe street, yesterday received the contract for the removal of garbage for the year beginning May 1.

The bid, signed by H. E. Davis, was one of two submitted. The other of \$42,372 was filed by Emmett A. Dougherty, who formerly held the contract for several years. Dougherty had a clause in his bid in which an additional \$5 per year would be charged for collecting garbage at any new homes or businesses which would be started after May 1.

Garbage collection has proven to be quite a "headache" to the city with the weathering of a handicap to the Sensabaugh company, which did not bid on the job for the coming year. Dougherty had trouble the year previous with servicing the city because of added costs of labor and inability to obtain truck replacements.

Firemen Ask Police To Investigate Shriver Hill Fires

Asserting that a series of grass fires on Shriver's hill have been set by youthful "fire bugs" Capt. James W. Miller, of the East Side fire house, yesterday called upon the Cumberland police department to investigate the "dangerous" situation.

The fire captain pointed out that Allegheny hospital and several schools are situated near the hill, and the establishment of the city are left virtually unprotected when the company is called out to fight fires set by youths.

East Side firemen reported on several occasions that grass fires, and in some cases, fire on the hill, had been set by youths. The fire captain reported that the company fought a blaze on the hill about Independence street for forty minutes Sunday evening. Youths, firemen said, chopped down small trees and piled dry brush and grass on the trees before setting fire to them.

Sometimes the boys come back to help us fight the flames after we have put the fire out and pulling a box, the firemen said.

Vollmer Requested To Attend Protest Meeting on Dams

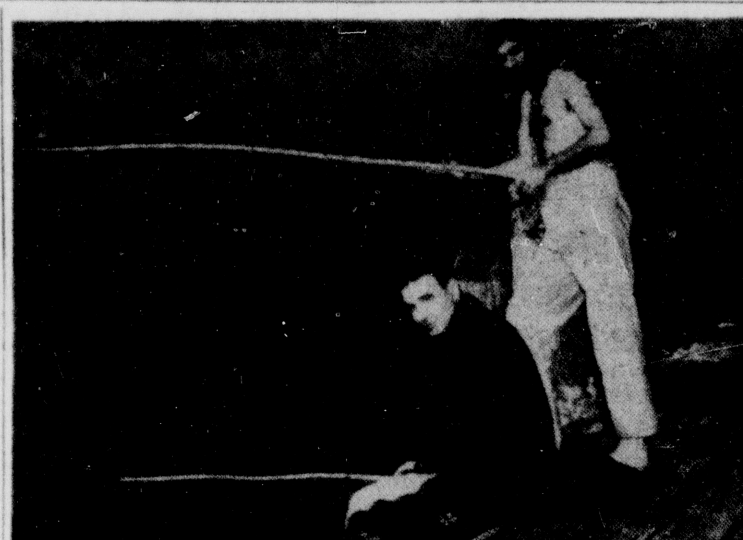
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Frederick Heine, Jr., Is War Prisoner

Pvt. Frederick H. Heine, Jr., 19 son of Frederick H. Heine, 912 Bedford street, who was reported missing in action on the western front in Europe since Nov. 29, is a prisoner of the Germans according to a card received Saturday. The card, written from a camp in Germany, was dated Jan. 23.

Pvt. Heine suffered the arm injury at A. S. T. P. but was transferred to an infantry and sent overseas last September.



FISHING ON FURLONGS—

Back in the United States after seventeen months' service in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands with the Eleventh air force, Cpl. Samuel Insogna (sitting), son of Frank Insogna, 222 Valley street, enjoys fishing in the warm waters of Biscayne bay at Miami Beach, Fla., with Tech. Sgt. Charles Ferrario, St. Louis, Mo. A former employee at the Celanese plant, Cpl. Insogna entered the army air forces in October, 1942. He spent a twenty-two day furlough at home last month and will be reassigned April 6 after his discharge from a regional and convalescent hospital at Miami Beach. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific service ribbon.

Ellerslie Church Marks Anniversary

The fiftieth anniversary of the Ellerslie Methodist church is being celebrated this week with appropriate exercises.

The present Ellerslie church building was constructed fifty years ago this spring. The first society was organized in 1877 after the Rev. S. S. Wilson had preached for a year in the school building. The first members were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stell. The original church building, one block from the present location, was built in the same year the society was organized.

Services will be held at 7:45 p. m. each evening this week excluding Saturday. Former pastors will preach and special music programs will be presented.

On Easter Sunday, the Holy Communion was served in a Consecration service. Last evening Neighbors' and Family Night was observed with the Rev. J. N. Dawson preaching while music was provided by the Evangelical choir.

This evening will be Official Board Night with the Rev. D. B. Groves, pastor in 1937-1938, scheduled to preach and singing by the Betty Washburn Choral Quartet.

Men and women of the church in the armed forces will be honored in a candlelight service Thursday evening when the Rev. E. A. Godsey, pastor in 1929-1930 will preach and the A.M.E. colored choir will sing.

On Friday night a memorial service will be held for members of the church who have died. The Rev. J. N. Dawson will bring the message and the Park Place choir will furnish the music.

The Rev. W. A. Keese, pastor from 1926 to 1928, will preach and the Hyndman choir will sing. Sunday will be designated as Church Records Night and a complete history of the church will be given.

The present pastor of the church, the Rev. Ward Kemp, has served at Ellerslie for the past six years.

Seven Members of WAC To Train at Oglethorpe As Medical Technicians

Seven women from this area will report Thursday, April 5, at Baltimore before being sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where, following their basic WAC training, they will receive six weeks' training to fit them for service in army general hospitals as medical technicians.

The seven WAC members, according to Sgt. Ruth Baker, in charge of the local WAC recruiting office, are: Miss Betty L. Wilson, 110 Oak street, city, and Mrs. Eva H. Divelbiss, RFD 5, city, who were sworn in here March 15; Mrs. Ethel T. Maphis, 514 Washington street, city, wife of Pvt. Guy P. Maphis, Europe, and Mrs. Carrie B. Gravelly, RFD 5, city, who were sworn in here February 16; Miss Isabelle M. Dixon and Miss Lucille C. Feaster, 298 South Water street, Keyser, W. Va., and Mrs. Mary E. Hebb, 237 Water street, city. Miss Feaster and Mrs. Hebb are nurses as is Miss Dixon. The three were sworn into the WAC in Baltimore March 13.

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The executive committee and the chairman of the various committees of the United Clothing Collection will meet in the mayor's office at 7:30 p. m. tonight to set up a definite program for collecting clothing in Cumberland.

The Allegheny-Garrett County Dental Society has postponed its meeting scheduled for the All Ghan Shrine Country Club tonight due to the inability to secure a clinician.

The tenth anniversary of Local No. 314, Journeyman Barbers, will be celebrated tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Trades Council hall, 123 Frederick street. A formal program has not been arranged but several members are expected to make brief talks and refreshments will be served.

Larry Slater, special representative of the Lions International, will be the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in the Central YMCA.

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Carnochan, asked to serve as chairman of the committee by Mayor Thomas S. Post, general chairman of the collection, is expected to organize his committee shortly to prepare for packing, labeling and shipping of clothing collected in the city for war destitute of liberated nations.

Tonight there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the campaign organization in the mayor's office in city hall at 7:30 p. m.

The session was called by Mayor Thomas S. Post and chairman of all committees working in the campaign are expected to be present to submit reports on the progress of their groups.

At 7:30 p. m. Wednesday there will be a meeting of the sorting committee in the Community Chest office, general headquarters for the campaign.

Two Persons Admitted; Three Others Treated In Local Hospitals

J. W. Reed, 64, of 48 North Mechanic street, was admitted to Allegheny hospital yesterday for treatment of an undetermined back injury. He told attaches he was hurt when he fell backwards as he was playing.

Louis Cole, 44, negro, was admitted to Memorial hospital early yesterday morning for treatment of a fractured right ankle suffered when, attaches were told, he jumped from the second floor of his home at 101 Gay street. Officer J. Carl Stouffer investigated for city police.

Victor Saville, 8, son of Ray Saville, Kirby, W. Va., was admitted to Memorial hospital Sunday evening for treatment of a fractured left arm suffered, he told attaches, in a fall.

Curtis Rush, 10-year-old son of Wade Rush, Ellerslie, was treated in Allegheny hospital Sunday for a laceration on the back of his head. He told attaches he struck a piece of glass when he fell backwards as he was playing.

Eleanor Shearer, 9-year-old daughter of Francis Shearer, Cresaptown, was treated in the same hospital Sunday after she cut her right leg below the knee on a piece of glass.

March Paper Collection Nets 133 Tons for War

One hundred and thirty-three tons of waste paper was collected in Cumberland and vicinity in March, according to Donald Smith, local salvage chairman. The residential section contributed forty-five tons, south of Oldtown road, seven tons, and commercial pick-up, eighty-eight tons, Smith said yesterday.

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Two Forest Law Violation Charges To Be Tried Today

Warrior Mountain and Williams Road Men Slated for Trial

Charges against William Crabtree, Warrior mountain, and Lonzo B. Slider, Williams road, of violating the state forest laws, will be aired this morning in trial magistrates court, William H. Johnson, district forester, said yesterday.

Crabtree was arrested on a warrant obtained by Johnson and charging him with carelessness with fire as a result of a blaze that burned over fifteen acres of land on Warrior mountain last Wednesday afternoon.

Johnson said Slider is coming in voluntarily for trial on charges of violating Regulation Four of the Forest Conservancy Districts act.

According to Brook Bodkin, senior forest supervisor, Slider was burning brush on his property about 3 p. m., in violation of Regulation Four which prohibits burning before 5 p. m., Eastern War Time. Bodkin added that Slider also failed to build a fire line around the area he was burning as provided by the regulation. The supervisor added, however, that Slider's fire did not escape.

In disclosing his intentions to press charges against Crabtree last week, Johnson said the former "took no precautions at all."

The fire, which began as a brush burning operation, escaped and burned ten acres of Crabtree's property as well as about five acres of the adjoining property of George Davis, Johnson said. He added that part of Crabtree's orchard was damaged.

Two fires reported over the weekend, Bodkin said. One was reported at 3 p. m. Friday at Stony run and burned over about six acres of woodland. He said the fire probably was caused by timber cutters who were smoking.

The second fire was reported at 3:35 p. m. Saturday near the Frostburg dump on Midlothian road. About four acres of woodland were burned over, Bodkin said the fire probably was caused by the smouldering dump.

KING'S "BROWNIE" IS VOTED MOST POPULAR PRINT IN HAGERSTOWN

John R. King, of 428 Cumberland street, is the recipient of a \$10 check from the Fairchild Aircraft Employees' Recreation Association, Hagerstown, as a prize for his print, "Brownie," a picture of a dog, being voted the "most popular print" in the fourteenth annual photographic salon of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.

Five hundred ballots were cast by the viewing the exhibition and "Brownie" was selected as the most popular by an overwhelming majority, according to John Richard Craft, director of the museum. Two thousand persons viewed the salon in which the judges voted Mrs. Gladys Weatherholt's "Old Fashioned Gossp Pie" as tops in the portrait division. A portrait by Randolph Millholland was given honorable mention.

Out of a total of fifty prints entered by members of the Cumberland Camera Club twenty-four were hung. They were John R. King; Mrs. Gladys Weatherholt; Mrs. Joseph H. Cromwell; James C. Warden and Randolph Millholland; three each; Leo Leasure and Sam Dooley, two each, and Charles Johnson and Keith Sisk, one each.

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Sgt. Floyd W. Catherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Catherman, 202 West Mechanic street, Frostburg, and a brother of Mrs. William A. Miller, 345 Bedford street, Cumberland, is a member of Company B, Fifty-first Engineers Combat Battalion of the United States Army which has been cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy in Belgium from December 17 to 22, 1944.

"When German forces had penetrated deep into friendly lines December 17 and were rolling westward rapidly, the Fifty-first Engineer Combat Battalion was ordered into front-stroke defensive positions in the vicinity of Trois Points, Hotton and Marche, Belgium, with the mission of impeding and containing the enemy advance at strategic points in the action region."

"Faced by numerically superior forces in armor, firepower and manpower, the battalion quickly constructed and stubbornly defended roadblocks, prepared vital bridges for demolition and served as infantrymen. By their determination and devotion to duty, regardless of the odds, the battalion denied the enemy important avenue positions."

"Throughout the five-day period the enemy was never able to penetrate the defenses manned by the officers and men of the Fifty-first Engineer Combat Battalion. Their courageous actions and fortitude contributed materially to the ultimate defeat of German offensive plans in this area and are worthy of high praise."

Sgt. Catherman who was employed by Prichard's Hardware, has been in the army about two years and overseas for about eighteen months. He took part in the invasion of Normandy and also fought in the battle of Cherbourg, Brussels, Aachen, Luxembourg and Cologne. According to the Stars and Stripes, the Fifty-first Engineers were the first to set up a pontoon bridge across the Rhine.

Three of Sgt. Catherman's brothers are in the service. They are Paul M. and Merlin F. in Pacific waters, and Clair, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Sgt. Catherman is the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Byrnes Catherman, Grant street, Frostburg.

King Gets City Sanitary Post

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Wm. R. Frantz, health officer, William R. E. King yesterday was appointed temporary sanitary inspector with the City Health department.

Commissioner William E. McDonald, after the order was passed by the mayor and council, objected to the manner in which the appointment was made. He said it "wasn't fair to other applicants."

Mayor Thomas S. Post said the appointment was necessary at once for the work of checking eating and drinking places, and that later, an examination can be held for a permanent appointment under Civil Service regulations.

Dr. Frantz said the naming of King was decided upon because Lt. Edward B. Corroll, of the United States Public Health Service, would be in Cumberland only a short time. The salary of the position was set at \$1,500 per year.

The campaign to "clean up" local restaurants, grocery stores, meat markets and drinking establishments will be pressed, Dr. Frantz added. "We have had the law on the books for a long time but due to the lack of an additional sanitary inspector, enforcement has been lax," he declared.

DEATHS

ANDREW G. SULLIVAN
Andrew G. Sullivan, 60, sergeant on the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company Police Department, died yesterday afternoon at 12:25 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Garlitz, 12 North Johnson street.

A native of Pekin, this county, he was a son of the late William and Anne Brannon Sullivan. His wife, Mrs. Loretta Cavan Sullivan, preceded him in death.

Mr. Sullivan was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and of the Holy Name Society of the church. He had been an employee of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company for twenty years.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by one son, William; one granddaughter, and the following sisters: Mrs. Alex F. Schute, 29, 301 St. Paul, Ryeley, W. Va.; Mrs. Catherine C. Brown, 110 Park street; Mrs. Thomas Hoban, 303 Columbia street, and Mrs. John O'Rourke, Lonaconing.

The body is at the home of his daughter, 12 North Johnson street. Burial services will be conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

JOSEPH M. PENDERGAST
Joseph M. Pendergast, 69, died suddenly about 5:30 a. m. today at his home in Hutton, five miles west of Oakland, where he had spent most of his life.

He apparently became ill and was en route to his brother's home near by when he collapsed on the lawn. His body was discovered some time later and Dr. M. C. Hinebaugh, Oakland, placed the time of death about 5:30 a. m. He lived alone and was not married.

Mr. Pendergast was born at Hutton, July 10, 1875, a son of the late Martin and Margaret Pendergast. He had been engaged in farming during his lifetime. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Oakland, and of the Holy Name society.

Surviving are five brothers, John Pendergast, Crellin; Jerry J. Pendergast, Baltimore; William R. Pendergast, Hutton; three sisters, Miss Mary H